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SUMMARY.

The Colonial Premiers had a great reception at Glasgow.

General Botha was accorded a hearty reception at Southampton and London.

The British Premier will deliver a welcoming address at the Colonial Conference and then withdraw.

Sir Joseph Ward hopes that the conference will be able to arrange an Imperial partnership, based on preferential trade.

A representative for India will probably attend in support of freetrade. Sir J. L. Mackay is mentioned.

Lord Reay thinks that he will prove a hard nut for the Premiers to crack. Mr. Deakin is amused.

The British Empire League has asked the Colonial Premiers to secure some form of continuity of colonial conferences.

The "Daily News" announces that preference will be freely discussed at the conference.

But says it must be recognised at the outset that England remains a freetrade country.

The "Daily Chronicle" says that freetrade is as vital to Great Britain as oxygen to human life.

The third of the series of special articles on the "Colonial Conference and Imperial Unity" has been published by the "Times."

It urges Imperial preference, including preference of Customs and navigation.

Sir W Laurier says he cannot speak freely on Canada's position in the presence of the press.

Mr. Deakin, in an interview, said the first Colonial Conference was a novelty. The fourth had become almost an institution.

The extension of the Empire in the meantime was picturesquely expressed by the presence of General Botha.

King Edward and Queen Alexandra were warmly welcomed at Malta.

Lord Wm. Nevill has been sentenced to a year's imprisonment for trickery.

Many of the victims in the Canadian railway smash were pinned under a burning mass.

Several passengers entered blazing cars and rescued injured persons.

A lady, who was rescued, rushed back into the flames in search of her baby and perished.

The Committee of Rand Pioneers has requested General Botha to support an agitation in favour of Captain Grogan.

M. de Martens considers the second Duma to be a failure, and its dissolution a question of days or weeks.

Thirty-three criminals in Riga gaol mutinied. Soldiers restored order after seven prisoners had been killed.

There has been a large increase in revenue from the penny public telephone rates.

The rush caused by applications for telephones has made it difficult to cope with the demand.

Some 9000 Ericssohn telephones are on order.

Customs officials and State representatives will consult to-day respecting the Bounties Bill.

The Liberal beat the Labour candidate in the by-election at Stanley, S.A., by 36 votes.

The Arbitration Court sat at Lithgow yesterday in the case of the Portland United Labourers v Commonwealth Cement Co.

Sheep and cattle have died at Gundagai through eating the carcases of poisoned rabbits.

A deputation yesterday asked the Lord Mayor to call a public protest meeting respecting Observatory Hill and the Mint.

The Lord Mayor agreed that the whole area should be vested in the council for recreation purposes.

He agreed to call the meeting, preside at it, and assist in forwarding the proposal.

The trial of W. P. Crick and W. N. Willis on a charge of conspiracy was continued yesterday.

Peter Collinson Close was in the witness-box all day under cross-examination by defendant Crick.

Two plague rats were among a number examined by the Health officials yesterday.

The Chief Railway Commissioner and the Assistant Commissioners have left to inspect the Western railway and its branches.

A Chinaman, living at Goulburn-street, is reported to have been audaciously robbed of 85 sovereigns.

The United Ancient Order of Druids commenced its annual meeting yesterday.

Representatives of the 61 lodges which are included in the order in New South Wales were present.

The Grand President, in his address, said the general outlook of the order was one for congratulation.

The annual meeting of the Sydney University Undergraduates' Association was held on Monday.

A meeting of the members of the New South Wales division of the Federal Institute of Accountants was held on Saturday.

The Government Architect's Department is working at nearly full pressure, owing to the active works policy.

Five horses, attached to a waggon, bolted down a hill at Cooma, dragging the driver along by his feet entangled in the reins.

The reins broke, releasing the driver. One horse was killed in the smash at the bottom of the hill.

The people of Wolgan, near Lithgow, have hit upon a unique way of demonstrating the need of a school for their children.

The children are to be mustered, grouped, and photographed, and the photographs circulated, with a caustic reference to free education.

Alice Mitchell, the Perth baby-farmer, was yesterday sentenced to five years' imprisonment with hard labour.

The prisoner nearly collapsed when the sentence was pronounced.

Particulars are available respecting the Tasmanian Amended Ability Tax.

Persons with incomes of £400 and over are liable to disclose their actual incomes, and pay the tax at 6d in the £.

Those with incomes under £400 will continue to pay the tax on the basis of the assessed annual value of their houses.

The change is in reality a first step towards imposing a straight-out land and income tax.

Two blacks fought with razors at Kyogle over a gin until both fell from exhaustion.

One man had his cheek cut open, exposing the mouth's interior; the other's thighs were cut to the bone.

A report is being prepared on the whole question of armament of the forts of Australia.

There were no fresh developments yesterday in connection with the coal-loading difficulty through the strike of lumpers.

It is expected that the Oroya will have all the coal required to-day.

At the Melbourne Criminal Court yesterday Mr. Justice Hodges made some comment on the Secret Commissions Act.

The Canadian mail steamer Aorangi called at Suva yesterday, and is due in Sydney next Monday.

The R.M.S. Ortona arrived at Adelaide yesterday. Her mails will be delivered at 1.30 p.m. to-morrow.

Mr. Bruntnell, M.L.A., held a series of temperance meetings at Broken Hill on Sunday.

The offices for Weights and Measures have been removed to more convenient premises.

The Premier, Mr. Carruthers, visited the Berry school camp yesterday afternoon.

The collier Willyama is apparently on a sunken reef. Salving operations are in progress.

A cousin of Varischetti had his leg blown off through treading on an explosive at Leonora, W.A.

Business in the Sydney Stock Exchange yesterday morning was limited. Only the most urgent buying orders were filled.

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*ORTONA	8000	Collins	May 4	May 7	May 9
ORMUZ	6465	Shelford	May 18	May 21	May 23
OMRAH	5980	Plunkett	June 1	June 4	June 6
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WARRIMOO, SATURDAY, MAY 4, at 1 p.m.

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OONAH, THURSDAY, MAY 2, at noon.
From EDEN—
OONAH, WEDNESDAY, MAY 15.
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MACKAY, BOWEN, TOWNSVILLE, LUCINDA, GERALDTON, MOURILYAN, CAIRNS, PORT DOUGLAS, COOKTOWN.—WODONGA, THIS DAY, TUESDAY, 7 p.m., April 16. ARAWATTA, TUESDAY, 7 p.m., April 23. ARAMAC, TUESDAY, 7 p.m., April 30.

COOKTOWN, THURSDAY ISLAND, NORMANTON, BURKETOWN.—WODONGA, THIS DAY, TUESDAY, 7 p.m., April 16. (Transhipping at Brisbane.)

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of ANNE CLUNE, late of 42 Bellevue-street, Glebe, in the State of New South Wales, Spinster, deceased.—NOTICE is hereby given that the first and final accounts in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Queen's-square, King-street, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate or being otherwise interested therein are hereby required to come in before me, at my said office, on or before the twenty-second day of May, 1907, at 10.45 o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise if the said accounts be not objected to the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. Dated this fifteenth day of April, in the year 1907. R. C. MONDAY, Acting Registrar. ATKINSON and WARREN, Proctors, 19 Hunter-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of MARY McPHERSON, late of Bellingen, in the State of New South Wales, Married Woman, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Letters of Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to WILLIAM SIMPSON, of Never Never, Bellinger River, in the said State, Farmer, a brother of the said deceased.—Creditors are required to send in particulars of their claims forthwith, to the undersigned; and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. HENRY LAYTON JAMES, Proctor for the Applicant, High-street, Bellingen. By his agent, A. J. McDONALD, 66 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of THEODORE CHARLES EVANS, late of 105 Camden-street, in the county of Middlesex, England, and of 89 Savernake-road, Parliament Hill, in the said county, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days after the publication hereof that Probate of the Will of the abovenamed deceased, granted by his Majesty's High Court of Justice, in England, in respect of the above Estate, may be sealed with the seal of this Court. All notices may be served at the offices of the undersigned. STEPHEN, JAQUES, and STEPHEN, Proctors, 12 and 14 O'Connell-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of SAMUEL POOK, late of 20 Yarmouth-road, Toronto, Ontario, in Canada, Widower, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that the Letters of Administration granted by his Majesty's High Court of Justice in England, in respect of the above Estate, may be sealed with the seal of this Court; and all persons having any claims against the Estate of the said deceased are requested to send particulars of same to the office of the undersigned, where all notices are to be served. McELHONE and BARNES, Proctors for the Applicant, 8 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of ESTHER POOK, late of 281 Whitehorse-road, Croydon, in the County of Surrey, England Married Woman, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that the Letters of Administration granted by his Majesty's High Court of Justice in England in respect of the above Estate may be sealed with the seal of this Court; and all persons having any Claims against the Estate of the said deceased are requested to send particulars of same to the Office of the undersigned, where all notices are to be served. McELHONE and BARNES, Proctors for the Applicant, 8 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF QUEENSLAND.—The Chief Justice.—In the Will and Codicil of THOMAS WALKER, late of Yaralla, Concord, in the State of New South Wales, Esquire, deceased.—Notice is hereby given that the Account of JAMES THOMAS WALKER, of Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Esquire, the surviving Executor of the Will and Codicil of the abovenamed THOMAS WALKER, deceased, from the twenty-third day of February, 1906, to the twenty-third day of February, 1907, has this day been filed in my Office, duly verified by the said James Thomas Walker. All parties claiming to be interested in the said Estate are at liberty to inspect the said Accounts at my Office, in the Supreme Court House, Brisbane, on or before Monday, the third day of June next, and if they think fit to object thereto. Notice is also given that whether any objection is taken to the said Account or not I shall after the aforesaid day proceed to examine and inquire into the said Account. Notice is further given that any person who may desire to object to the said Account or any item or items therein, or the allowance of a commission to the Executor, must before that day file in my Office a memorandum stating that he claims to be heard on the passing of the Account. Dated this twelfth day of April, 1907. J. E. BAINES (L.S.), Taxing Officer. RUTHNING and JENSEN, George-street, Brisbane, Solicitors for the said James Thomas Walker.

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By order.
(61-77) WILLIAM HOLMES, Secretary.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE OF ARTHUR EVELYN PADMAN, Draper, 420 Elizabeth-street and Devonshire-street, city.
ALL CLAIMS against the above Estate must be rendered to me on or before MONDAY NEXT, the 22nd inst., otherwise they will not be recognised.
ALBERT BORCHARD, F.S.I.A.,
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Sydney, 16th April, 1907.

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C. and L'dress, D'hurst, 15s; P. Md., D'hurst, H. and P. Mds. (3). Campbell, 62 Elizabeth-st.

COOKS, female, 15s, 20s, hotels, Wagga; General, 15s, Nursery Housemaid, same station, Burrows, 12s; Gens., light places, 14s; N. Coast; H'maids-W'tresses, 12s; H'keepers, 15s; 50 Gens. Israel's, 27 Elizabeth-st.

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GENERAL, young, 3 adults, gas stove, Wednesday morn., even., per. refs. 31 Frazer-rd, Lewisham.

GENERAL, no cooking, middle-aged. Apply Gosford Hotel, Castlereagh-st, opposite Australia.

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GOOD smart Woman, General, refs. Mrs. Kent, Moore Park View Hotel, Dowling-st.

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GOOD GENERAL wanted, sleep home. Omega, McArthur-parade, Dulwich Hill.

GARDENER.—Wanted, single young Man, must be competent, references. Apply before 10.30, or between 2 and 3 p.m., to
Mr. DEAS-THOMPSON, Rockley, Elizabeth Bay.

GENERAL SERVANT wanted, small family, another maid kept.
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FARM HANDS (3), £1; Station Hands (4), £1; Ploughman and Teamster, £1; Stn. Lads, 15s; Dairy Hands, £1; Gardeners (3), £1, all good stns.; Gardener and Useful, 15s, subs.; Usefuls, hotels, 14s.

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Cooks (3), Muswellbrook, G'burn, and Bathurst; H. Maids for same places, 15s; interviews 11 to 12 o'c.

Nurse for 2 children, 12s 6d; Housemaid, 13s, Scone.

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MARRIED Couples (2) wanted, man milk, kill, etc., wife Cook and Laundress, £75, stations; Ploughman and useful on farm, £1; Ploughman and drive bullocks, £1, station; Station Hand, milk, kill, groom, £1; 6 Men, to work in woolscour, 16s 6d and keep; 5 Farming men, milk, plough, 15s; Man Cook, £1, for institution. 6 Dairy Hands, milk, etc., £1.
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MILKMEN (3), 15s, North Coast, interview 11.30 a.m.; Gardener, etc, 15s, N. Shore line; Youths, learn experience, 10s and 8s, stations, W. line; 10s, nr. Tamworth; 7s 6d, Scone; 10s, South Coast; Blacksmith, etc, 30s, N. line; Carpenter, 25s, W. line; Married Couple, cook and baker, wife h. m. laundress, £80, W. line; M. Couple, station hand, wife g. servant, £65, nr. Dubbo; £52, wife hkpr. Wilton, 29 Eliz.-st.

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WANTED, good WASHER, 3 days a week. Queen's Cross Laundry, 191 Victoria-st, Darlinghurst.

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WANTED, a middle-age Woman, as General Servant. Apply after 9, 26 Brisbane-st. Mrs. Willis.

WANTED, Girl, about 16, look after boy, light work. 203 Old South Head-rd.

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WANTED, Lady Help or Gen., all duties, adult fam., refs. Grand View, Victoria-rd, Woollahra.

WANTED, BOY, used to gardening, sleep at home. F. C. Stephens, Vernon-st, Strathfield.

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WANTED, a good General, must be a good cook. Apply Governor Bourke Hotel, Camperdown.

WANTED, good Shirt Ironer, fare paid. The London Laundry, 186 Alfred-st, North Sydney.

WANTED, respectable Person for housework and shop. Betw. 25-30. Child not obj. 172½ Regent-st, Rdfn.

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WANTED, young GIRL, about 14, Housemaid and Useful. 208 New Canterbury-rd, Petersham.

WANTED, good GENERAL, another maid kept. Apply Richmond House, 94 Darlinghurst-rd.

WANTED, Laundress, 2 half-days week, permanently, refs. 27 Roslyn Gardens, Darlinghurst.

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WANTED, useful GIRL or Boy, 15, sleep at home. Apply 71C Darlinghurst-rd.

WANTED, a GIRL, light housework. Apply after 9, 190 Bourke-st, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, GIRL, for Housework, sleep at home. Apply 126 Palmer-st. 10 a.m.

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WANTED, Folders and Starch Ironers; also Youth, able drive. American Steam Laun., 444 Oxf.-st, Pad.

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WANTED, a General SERVANT for the Gulgong Hotel, Bourke-st, Surry Hills.

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SERVANTS WANTED.

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WANTED, a young GIRL as general help, no washing. App. Mrs. P. Walz, Frederick-st, Rockdale.

WANTED, a Housemaid-Laundress, also a Housemaid-Waitress. 38 Bayswater-rd.

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WANTED, light GENERAL. Apply after 9 o'clock, Roslyn, Livingstone-rd, Marrickville.

WANTED, refined Girl, for housework, good home. Stratford, Garner's-avenue, Marrickville.

WANTED, young Girl, assist, small cottage, light duties, 2 childn. Clyde, Calvert-st, Marrickville.

WANTED, a smart Youth, for dairy, milk and deliver, refs. E. Gibbs, 32 Neville-st, Marrickville.

WANTED, GIRL, 14 or 15, for light housework, no family, 8s. Venice, Fitzroy-st, Marrickville.

WANTED, a useful HELP, good home, good wages. Hawthorne, 6 London-st, Enmore.

WANTED, sup. young Girl, light housework, assist sewing, refs. Henley, Cambridge-st, Enmore.

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Nominations must be in writing (accompanied with written consent of the person nominated, and attested by at least two witnesses), and delivered to me before 5 o'clock p.m. on MONDAY, April 22, 1907.
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LI.

Galgenberg, Oct. 22.

Dear Mr. Anstruther,—This is a world, it seems to me, where everybody spends their time falling out of love and making their relations uncomfortable. I have only two friends, the rest of my friends being acquaintances, and both have done it or had it done to them. Is it then to be wondered at that I should argue that if it happened to both my friends in a set where there are only two, the entire world must be divided into those who give up and those who are given up, with a Greek chorus of lamenting and explanatory relatives as a finish. Really, one might think that love, and its caprices, and its tantrums—you see I'm in my shrewish mood—makes up the whole of life. Here's Vicki groaning in the throes of a relapse because someone has written that she met her late lover at a party, and that he ate only soup,—here she is overcome by this picture, which she translates as a hankering in spite of everything after her, and wanting to write to him, and ready to console him, and crying her eyes all red again, and no longer taking the remotest interest in "Comus" or in those frequent addresses of mine to her on "Homely Subjects" to which up to yesterday she listened with such flattering respect; and here are you writing me the most melancholy letters, longer and drearier than any letters ever were before, filled with yearnings after something that certainly is not Miss Cebriton—but beyond that certainly I can make out nothing. It is a strange and wonderful world. I stand bewildered with you on one side and Vicki on the other, and fling exhortations at you in turn. I try scolding, to brace you, but neither of you will be braced. I try sympathy, to soothe you, but neither of you will be soothed. What am I to do? May I laugh? Will that give too deep offence? I'm afraid I did laugh over your father's cable from America when the news of your broken engagement reached him. You ask me what I think of a father who just cables "Fool" to his son at a moment when his son is being horribly worried. Well, you must consider that cabling is expensive, and he didn't care to put more than one word, and if there had been two it might have made you still angrier. But seriously I do see that it must have annoyed you, and soon left off being so unkind as to laugh. It is odd how much older I feel than either of you lamenters; quite old, and quite settled, and so objective somehow. I hope being objective doesn't make one unsympathetic, but I expect it really rather tends that way; and yet if it were so, and I were as hard and husky as I sometimes dimly fear I may be growing, would you and Vicki want to tell me your sorrows And other people do too. Think of it, Papa Lindeberg, hitherto a long narrow person, buttoned up silently in black, mysterious simply because he held his tongue, a reader of rabid Conservative papers through black-rimmed glasses, and as numb in the fingers as Wordsworth when he shakes my respectful hand, has began to bend, to unfold, to expand like those Japanese dried flowers you fling into water; and having started with good-mornings and weather comments and politics, and from them proceeded to the satisfactorily confused state of the British army, has gone on imperceptibly but surely to confidential criticisms of the mistakes made here at headquarters in invariably shelving the best officers at the very moment when they have arrived at what he describes as their prime, and has now reached the stage when he comes up through the orchard every morning at the hour I am due for my lesson to help me over the fence. He comes up with much stateliness and deliberation, but he does come up; and we walk down together, and every day the volume of his confidences increases, and he more and more minutely describes his grievances. I listen and nod my head, which is easy, and apparently all he wants. His wife stops him at once, if he begins to her, by telling him with as much roundness as is consistent with being born a Dammerlitz that the calamities that have overtaken them are entirely his fault. Why was he not as clever as those subordinates who were put over his head? she asks with dangerous tranquility; and nobody can answer a question like that.

"It makes me twenty years younger," he said yesterday, as he handed me over the fence with the same politeness I have seen in the manner of old men handing large dowagers to their places in a set of quadrilles, "to see your cheerful morning face."

"If you had said shining morning face, you'd have been quoting Shakespeare," said I.

"Ah, yes. I fear my Shakespeare days are gone. I am now at the time of life when serious and practical considerations take up the entire attention of a man. Shakespeare is more suitable now for my daughter than for me."

"But clever men do read him."

"Ah, yes."

"Quite grown-up ones, too."

"Ah, yes."

"With beards."

"Ah, yes."

"Real men."

"Ah, yes, yes. Professors. Theatre people. People of no family. People who have no serious responsibilities on their shoulders. People of the pen, not men of the sword. But officers—and who in our country of the well-born is not, was not, or will not be an officer?—have no time for general literature. "Of course," he added, with a slight bow, for he regards me as personally responsible for everybody and everything English—"we have all heard of him."

"Indeed?" said I.

"When I was a boy," he said this morning, "I read at school of a young woman—a mythological person—called Hebe."

"She was the daughter of Juno and wild lettuce," said I.

"It may be," he said. "The parentages of the mythological period are curiously intricate. But why is it, dear Fraulein Schmidt, that though I can recollect nothing of her but her name, whenever I see you you remind me of her?"

Now was not that very pleasant? Hebe, the restorer of youth to gods and men; Hebe, the vigorous and wholesome. Thoreau says she was probably the only thoroughly sound-conditioned and robust young lady that ever walked the globe, and that whenever she came it was spring. No wonder I was pleased.

"Perhaps it's because I'm healthy," said I.

"Is that it?" he said, obviously fumbling about in his brain for the reason. And when he got to the house he displayed the results of his fumbling by saying, "But many people are healthy."

"Yes," said I, and left him to think it out alone.

So now there are two nice young women I've been compared to—you once said I was like Nausicaa, and here a year later, a year in which various rather salt and stinging waves have gone over my head, is somebody comparing me to Hebe. Evidently the waves did me no harm. It is true on the other hand that Papa Lindeberg is short-sighted. It is also true that last night I found the beautiful shining silvery hair insolently flaunting in the very front of my head. "Yes, yes, my dear," said papa—my papa—when I showed it him, "we are growing old."

"And settled. And objective," said I, carefully pulling it out before the glass. "And yet, Papachen, inside me I feel quite young."

Papa chuckled. "Insides are no safe criterion, my dear," he said. "It is the outside that tells."

"Tells what?"

"A woman's age."

Evidently I have not yet reminded my papa of Hebe.

ROSE-MARIE SCHMIDT.

LII.

Galenberg, Oct. 28th.

Dear Mr. Anstruther,—Well, yes, I do think you must get over it without much help from me. You have a great deal of my sympathy, I assure you—far more than you think. I don't put it into my letters because there's so much of it that it would make them overweight. Also it would want a great deal of explaining. You see it's a different sort from what you expect, and given for other reasons than those you have in your mind; and it is quite impossible to account for in any way you are likely to understand. But do consider what, as regards the broken-off engagement, you must look like from my point of view. Candidly, are you a fit object for my compassion? I see you wandering now through Italy in its golden autumn looking at all your dear Luinis and Bellinis and Botticellis and other delights of your first growing-up, and from my bleak hilltop I watch you hungrily as you go. November is nearly upon us, and we shiver under leaden clouds and driving rain. The windows are loose, and all of them rattle. The wind screams through their chinks as though somebody had caught it by the toes and was pinching it. We can't see out for the raindrops on the panes. When I go to the door to get a breath of something fresher than house air I see only mists, and wreaths of clouds, and mists again, where a fortnight ago lay a little golden town in a cup of golden hills. Do you think that a person with this cheerless prospect can pity you down there in the sun? I trace your bright line of march on the map and merely feel envy. I am haunted by visions of the many beautiful places and climates there are in the world that I shall never see. The thought that there are people at this moment sitting under palm-trees or in the shadow of pyramids fanning themselves with their handkerchiefs while I am in my clammy room—the house gets clammy, I find, in persistent wet weather—not liking to light a lamp because it is only three o'clock, and yet hardly able to see because of the streaming panes and driving mist, the thought of these happy people makes me restive. I, too, want to be up and off, to run through the wet pall hanging over this terrible grey north down into places where sunshine would dry the fog out of my hair, and brown my face, and loosen my joints, and warm my poor frozen spirit. I would change places with you this minute if I could. Gladly would I take the burden of your worries on to my shoulders, and, carrying them like a knapsack, lay them at the feet of the first Bellini Madonna I met, and leave them there for good. It would give me no trouble to lay them down, those worries produced by other people. One little shake, and they'd tumble off. Always things and places have been more to me than people. Perhaps it is often so with persons who live lonely lives. Anyhow, don't at once cry out that I'm unnatural and inhuman, for things are after all only filtered out people—their ideas crystallised into tangibleness, their spirit taking visible form; either they are that, or they are, I suppose, God's ideas put into shapes we can see and touch. So that it's not so dreadful of me to like them best, to prefer their company, their silent teaching, although you will, I know, lecture me, and perhaps tell me I am petrifying into a mere thing myself. Well, it is only fair that you should lecture me, who so often lecture you.

Yours quite meekly,
ROSE-MARIE SCHMIDT.
(To be continued.)

FIELD OF MARS TRAMWAY.

AN IMPORTANT POINT INVOLVED.

The Standing Committee on Public Works yesterday heard additional evidence on the proposed tramway from Drummoyne to Epping railway station.

Mr. J. Kneeshaw, superintendent of tramways, gave evidence to the effect that the Railway Commissioners had reported on the proposal to extend the tramway, as laid before the committee, and that their report showed that the line would result in an annual loss of £7519; and the Commissioners said that, after giving careful consideration to the proposal, they could not recommend its adoption. At a later stage, the Commissioners were asked to give an estimate of the traffic prospects and working expenses on the first section of the proposed line, viz., from Drummoyne to Hatton Flat. The Commissioners furnished a report on March 15 last, and this showed that the estimated annual loss on that section would amount to £4119. The estimated cost of construction was £23,569; cost of power, including feeders, £9500; and rolling stock, £6600, making a total of £39,669. The estimated annual cost for interest on capital expenditure was £1388; maintenance and traffic and power charges, £4976, making a total of £6364. The estimated annual revenue was £2245. The witness stated that these represented the only reports furnished to the Commissioners with regard to any scheme for the extension of the tramway in the direction of the Field of Mars. They had been asked to furnish an estimate of the cost of rolling stock and power for two other lines, one an extension from Gore Hill to the cemetery at the Field of Mars, and the other an extension of the existing Willoughby line from Chatswood to the cemetery at the Field of Mars; but the figures had not yet been furnished. Witness pointed out that the proposal for tramway extension to a point so far distant from the city as the Field of Mars involved a very important point, and that was as to whether, instead of constructing tramways to serve such places, and thus bring people into the already congested streets of the city, it would not be better to build railways. He was led to make that suggestion by a remark which fell from the Chief Commissioner for Railways and Tramways at a recent interview. He had brought the plans and reports of the proposed tramway under the Chief Commissioner's notice, and Mr. Johnson was at once struck with the idea as to whether a railway would not be a better means of serving the district.

The inquiry was adjourned.

UNDERGRADUATES' ASSOCIATION.

The twentieth annual meting of the Sydney University Undergraduates' Association was held in the Common Room on Monday. It was reported that the year had been one of the most successful in the history of the association, both financially and otherwise. The one spot on the year's record was the failure of the committee to obtain rooms for a reunion. An important achievement was accomplished in regard to the Union Building Fund. The undergraduates themselves had suggested to the Senate, through their committee, that a capitation fee of a guinea annually should be imposed. The matter was under the Senate's consideration. The congratulations of the association were extended to Mr. G. V. Portus, B.A., on his election as the Rhodes Scholar.

Following are the officials for 1907-8:—President, R. L. de Prevost; vice-presidents, H. J. R. Clayton, C. J. Weedon, G. A. Howatson; hon. treasurer, F. M'Keown; hon. secretaries, G. Byrnes and H. S. Utz.

THE FEDERAL CAPITAL.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—The almost interminable correspondence now going on in the press respecting the site of the Federal capital, and the bitter feelings that are unfortunately being engendered owing to the extraordinary delay that has taken place in giving effect to section 125 of the Constitution Act will, let us hope, induce the Commonwealth Parliament to take prompt steps to terminate the present position. Failing a settlement being effected by those who represent the Commonwealth and the State of New South Wales respectively, I would suggest that the High Court, as the guardian and interpreter of the Federal Constitution, should without further delay be appealed to for its decision as to the true meaning of section 125 of the Constitution Act. The section reads thus:—

"The seat of government of the Commonwealth shall be determined by the Parliament, and shall be within territory which shall have been granted to or acquired by the Commonwealth, and shall be vested in and belong to the Commonwealth, and shall be in the State of New South Wales and be distant not less than one hundred miles from Sydney. Such territory shall contain an area of not less than one hundred square miles, and such portion thereof as shall consist of Crown lands shall be granted to the Commonwealth without any payment therefor. The Parliament shall sit at Melbourne until it meet at the seat of government."

In section 76 of the same Act occur these words:—

"The Parliament may make laws conferring original jurisdiction on the High Court in any matter (1) arising under this Constitution, or involving its interpretation;" and section 74 contains the following words:—"No appeal shall be permitted to the Queen in Council from a decision of the High Court upon any question howsoever arising as to the limits inter se of the constitutional powers of the Commonwealth and those of any State or States, or as to the limits inter se of the constitutional powers of any two or more States, unless the High Court shall certify that the question is one which ought to be determined by her Majesty in Council."

It is well known that both legal and lay minds read different meanings into section 125, and I therefore think it must be admitted the matter is pre-eminently one in which the High Court should be appealed to for an authoritative decision. It rests, of course, with the Federal Government to recommend the mode of procedure to obtain the required decision, whether by an Act, or by a resolution passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives asking for a decision by the High Court.

There can scarcely be two opinions now that the framers of the Commonwealth Constitution acted with wise foresight when they determined that the seat of government of the Commonwealth should be within Federal Territory, as, after six years' experience, it is abundantly evident that Parliament sitting in the capital city of a State has given that State undue prominence, thereby occasioning ill-concealed heart-burning, and, alas! playing into the hands of a certain third party holding the balance of power, and through its influence and support inducing legislation that has reduced responsible government to little better than a farce, and, to put it mildly, has not raised the reputation of the Commonwealth for commonsense in the estimation of the civilised world.

New South Wales has no intention of waiting indefinitely for its rights under the Constitution, much less of letting things abide as they are for the next "fifty years."

I am, etc.,
J. T. WALKER.
April 15.

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LANDS COMMISSION CASES.

CHARGE OF CONSPIRACY.

P. C. CLOSE FURTHER CROSS-EXAMINED.

The trial of William Patrick Crick, ex-Minister for Lands, and William Nicholas Willis, land agent, upon a charge of conspiracy, was continued before Mr. Justice Simpson and a jury at the Central Criminal Court yesterday.

Mr. Pilcher, K.C., Mr. Garland, and Mr. Pollock, instructed by the Crown Solicitor, appeared to prosecute; Mr. Lamb, Mr. W. A. Walker, and Mr. Pickburn, instructed by Mr. F. Yelverton Wilson, appeared for William Nicholas Willis; and the defendant Crick conducted his own defence.

Peter Collinson Close, grazier, formerly of the firm of Hill, Clark, and Co., was further cross-examined by defendant Crick. He said that in March, 1902, he received £900 in Melbourne for Tobin's lease. He got that when Willis was in South Africa.

In answer to his Honor, witness said that before the Commission he said that he gave the lion's share of Tobin's money to Willis. Now he wished to state that he gave Willis none, but gave half the amount he received to Crick.

To defendant Crick witness stated that he gave that evidence before the Commission on October 3, 1905, and he could not say when he first found out when he had made a mistake in saying the lion's share went to Willis. Nor could he say when he first corrected that statement. When he left the firm of Hill, Clark, and Co. he was relieved of all obligations with them. At the time he made the statement at the Commission Willis was suing his firm for certain moneys. He could not say whether this matter of Tobin's formed a portion of the claim made by Willis. Tobin's name, however, appeared in the claim. Pressed on the point witness admitted that Tobin's matter did form part of the claim of the suit, which was subsequently referred to arbitration.

Defendant Crick: You had this statement (referring to a statement prepared by witness for the Commissioner) made up from the evidence given at the Commission?—Yes.

And if Peacock said he gave you £300 and you thought he gave you £500 you would have put down £500?—No, not altogether.

You had nothing to depend on but your memory, while if Peacock had sworn it what would you do—take his amount?—Yes.

His Honor: Supposing Peacock swore he paid you £500 and you thought he gave you £300, you think Peacock would be more likely to be correct?—Yes, he would have had his cheques and books to guide him.

Defendant Crick: You had to rely entirely on your memory—you never told any of your partners about these matters?—No.

You left the firm on account of these matters?—Yes.

Witness, continuing, said he introduced one Fisher to defendant Crick, but could not say whether that was after he left office as Minister for Lands or not. He believed, however, it was while Mr. Waddell was Premier, therefore it must have been after Crick left office. He spoke to defendant Crick about Fisher's matter, but did not engage him to act for Fisher.

His Honor, after the cross-examination of the witness by the defendant Crick had concluded, said he wished to refer to a statement which he made on Friday, that he would not take the evidence of an accomplice, and convict upon it, unless it was corroborated. He might as well say now, for the information of the jury, that when he made that statement he did not wish in the slightest degree to suggest that in his opinion the witness Close was saying one word that was not true. He had not formed any opinion upon it, and if he had he certainly would not express it, but he wanted when he made that remark to direct the attention of the jury to the well-known rule of law, that the evidence of an accomplice could not be taken unless it was corroborated.

Cross-examined by Mr. Lamb, on behalf of the defendant Willis, the witness said that in cases in which he held money as stakeholder for Willis, he had no arrangement with him as to the disposal of the money he was receiving. At this time he was on speaking terms with Willis—in 1901, 1902, and 1903.

Mr. Lamb: Were you in those years on friendly terms with Willis?

Witness: No; I was on speaking terms.

Did you ever discuss with him the business of those improvement leases?—The extent of my discussions with Willis was that I was to act as stakeholder and carry out the instructions of the men who gave me the money.

His Honor: What do you say was discussed?

Witness: Willis and the squatter would come to me to discuss what should be done with the money after the lease had been secured.

Mr. Lamb: The effect of that would be, would it not, that the money was either to be returned to the lessee or paid over to Willis.

Witness: Yes.

Mr. Lamb then cross-examined the witness as to land matters prior to 1901. Witness replied that he had not gone into land matters prior to 1901. Before Crick came into office as Minister for Lands he did no land business except in a very small way, and as incidental to other business. He had written to a Mr. C. C. Stephen concerning an account for £1200 extending over six years. Part of that amount was for land matters. He would not deny that he did not put an application for improvement leases during the time Mr. Hassall was Minister for Lands.

Mr. Lamb: As a matter of fact, did you not at various times before Mr. Crick took office act in land matters?

Witness: I do not remember ever doing so.

If you won't deny that you put in applications for improvement leases before Mr. Crick became Minister for Lands how did you come to tell the jury that you were not employed in land agency matters before 1901?—I might put applications in for improvement leases without being a land agent.

Will you deny that you were acting as a land agent in putting in applications for improvement leases in Mr Hassall's time?—I do not think I was.

You say you gave this money to Crick, did you give any to Willis?—Yes

Where did you give it to him?—I don't know.

When did you give it to him?—I don't know.

Did you not swear at the police court that you told Peacock that his lease would not cost him anything?—Yes, but it did not convey what I meant.

In answer to further questions, the witness said he told Peacock that he might send his firm (Hill, Clark, and Co.) a "bit of wool." This, of course, meant a commission on the sale of it.

Witness, continuing, said that in Mr. Colin Stephen's matter the money was paid by cheque, which was paid into the account of Hill, Clark, and Co., and witness then drew a cheque on Hill, Clark, and Co. He gave half the amount he received from Frank Mack to the defendant Crick. The money, he believed, was paid in notes. He gave evidence before the Commission with reference to Mack's matter before the Indemnity Act was passed.

Witness said that after he left the firm of Hill, Clark, and Co. he bought a station 23 miles outside Goulburn. It was 3000 acres in area. He declined to say how much he paid for it, but said that he did not pay the whole of the purchase money in cash.

In re-examination Mr. Pilcher asked a number of questions which were objected to and disallowed. Witness said he had received £780 from one Cornish.

Mr. Pilcher: Did you pay any portion of that money away to anybody, and if so to whom, and what proportion?

Defendant Crick and Mr. Lamb objected, but the question was allowed.

Witness: I gave some of it to Willis or Crick, I cannot say which. I am mixed up about it. In continuing, he said he had received money from T. B. Brown. When giving evidence at the Water Police Court he was ill, and his illness continued for some months afterwards. He suffered from inability to sleep because of worry, and even now he grew quite confused when he tried to think about this case. He acted as stakeholder for Willis in the cases of Fisher and Mackay during the time the defendant Crick was Minister for Lands.

Mr. Pilcher: Was your firm agent for Mackay?

Witness: Yes.

And you held £1000 as stake-holder?—Yes.

Did you pay it away to anybody?—Yes.

His Honor: To whom?

Witness: To Willis.

In further re-examination the witness said his belief was that he had given substantially the same evidence before other Judges as he had given to-day. Witness had never charged any fees with regard to improvement leases until after a conversation he held with defendant Crick. He had given Fisher an introduction to defendant Crick after the latter became Minister for Lands.

Defendant Crick: It was after I ceased to be Minister.

The further hearing of the case was adjourned until the following day.

POLICE COURTS.

SECOND-HAND DEALER IN TROUBLE.

For not observing the provisions of the new Pawnbrokers and Second-hand Dealers Act, in making proper entries in his books, Jacob Glasser, a general dealer, at No. 6 Market-street, appeared at the Central Police Court yesterday. Glasser, who pleaded guilty, was fined £5, with the alternative of one month's imprisonment, the Magistrate (Mr. F. S. Isaacs, S.M.) commenting severely upon the action of defendant in not keeping a proper record of his purchases, as required by the Act.

A HIGH HONOUR.

PEARS, Soapmakers by special appointment to his Majesty the King.—Advt.

LAW REPORT.

MONDAY, APRIL 15.

THE HIGH COURT.

(Before the Chief Justice of the High Court of Australia, Sir Samuel Griffith, Mr. Justice Isaacs, and Mr. Justice Higgins.

HEYDON AND ANOTHER v LILLIS.

Argument was continued, and the case stands part heard.

SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

IN EQUITY.

(Before Mr. Justice A. H. Simpson, Chief Judge in Equity.)

HANSA CIGARS.

Sutton v Davis.

Mr. Gordon, K.C., and Mr. Mann, instructed by Mr. E. Trevor Jones, appeared for the plaintiffs, Sutton and Reading; and Mr. Harvey, instructed by Messrs. Perkins, Stevenson, and Co., for the defendant. This was a motion to continue an injunction restraining the defendant, Percy Davis, from infringing a trade mark used in connection with Hansa cigars. In this suit the plaintiffs alleged that the defendant used the Hansa trade mark, and the Hansa boxes bearing the trade mark for the purpose of selling cigars other than the genuine Hansa. Defendant, on the other hand, submitted that they sold the genuine article in genuine boxes.

Upon the conclusion of the argument his Honor reserved judgment.

A THEATRICAL DISPUTE.

Bovis v Brennan.

Mr. J. A. Browne, instructed by Mr. E. R. Abigail, appeared for the plaintiffs; and Mr. Knox, K.C., and Mr. Rich, instructed by Messrs. Sullivan Brothers, for defendant. This application, which was before the Court two or three days ago, was one for an interim injunction made on behalf of Bovis Brothers, vaudeville performers, to restrain James Brennan from excluding them from the management of the National Amphitheatre, or from performing therein. Plaintiffs averred that there was a partnership existing between them and defendant to manage and carry on the theatre for 12 months. They entered upon and carried out the duties until March 30 last, when defendant repudiated the partnership, and prevented them from managing the theatre. The defendant contended that plaintiffs were merely employees, and their services had been dispensed with.

Further affidavits having been read, and the matter having been argued,

His Honor said there was a hopeless conflict in the affidavits, and it was impossible to come to any conclusion as to which party was right. The onus rested upon the plaintiffs of proving their case; and he was not satisfied, at that stage, at any rate, that they had succeeded. To make the defendant take back a person whom he regarded as a dismissed employee might lead to all sorts of friction. He therefore refused the injunction.

BANKRUPTCY COURT.

(Before the Registrar, Mr. Arthur Henry.)

SEQUESTRATION MOTION.

Louis Uhde v Henry Bird. On the application of Mr. Shipway, who appeared for the petitioning creditor, the application was adjourned to May 6, as a pending settlement had not been arranged.

CERTIFICATE APPLICATIONS.

Re James Chisholm. The bankrupt did not appear, and as an examination under section 134 was pending, the application was adjourned to May 13.

Re John Bodycote. On the application of Mr. Meyers, who appeared for the bankrupt, this matter was adjourned to May 6.

Re Eli Snow. The bankrupt did not appear, and on the application of the official assignee an adjournment to the 22nd instant was granted.

Re Philip Morris Hart. Mr. Flashman appeared for the bankrupt. The report of the official assignee was read, and also the affidavit in reply of the bankrupt, who was sworn and examined by the official assignee. The application was adjourned generally, and the Registrar directed the case to be re-entered by bankrupt on two days' clear notice.

PUBLIC EXAMINATION.

Re Daniel Holborrow Wetherill. The bankrupt was examined by the official assignee, and as no accounts had been filed the examination was adjourned to the 29th instant.

DISTRICT COURT.

(Before Judge Backhouse.)

A MOTOR BUGGY.

Pittman v Cooper.

Mr. Coyle, instructed by Mr. G. Banks Smith, appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Hammond, instructed by Mr. Peter Macpherson, of Gosford, for the defendant. This was an action brought by Charles Joseph Pittman, of Morehead-street, Redfern, against Henry Westwood Cooper, of Wyong, physician, to recover the sum of £93, made up of the following items:—February, 1904, to fitting and fixing up first gear on motor buggy, £8; August 29, 1906, to fitting and fixing up second gear, £13 10s; to finding naphtha, wires, and tank, running car for one week, from July 18 to August 25, chains, belts, etc., £8 10s; and further running car from April 21, 1906, to August 18, 1906, at £3 10s per week, £63. The defence was never indebted, non assumpsit, and with regard to the work for which £13 10s was charged, that plaintiff undertook to do the job in a workmanlike manner, within reasonable time, and that the motor was to be suitable for the defendant's purposes, as a medical practitioner. Defendant asserted, however, that plaintiff had failed in each of these three respects, and that consequently he (defendant) had been put to expense in regard to the machine.

His Honor said he had no doubt that defendant wished to get a motor car in the first place as cheaply as possible, and that plaintiff was willing to provide him with one. He undertook to do certain things, and where the trouble arose was in plaintiff not being able to do the work to the defendant's satisfaction. The delay in the whole matter also tended to show the truth of the defendant's version of the matter. Verdict for defendant.

DISPUTE ON A PLUMBING CONTRACT.

Furness v Page.

Mr. Petrie appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Windeyer, instructed by Messrs. Curtiss and Barry, for the defendant. This was an action brought by Samuel Furness, of Chatswood, plumber, against Edward Page, of Willoughby-road, Willoughby, agent, to recover the sum of £24 18s, being balance of account claimed to be due for material and labour supplied, and sanitary plumbing, etc., in connection with three shops at the corner of Slade-street and Willoughby-road, Willoughby. The defence was that plaintiff did not complete and properly perform the contract, whereby defendant lost the value of the work and material to which he was entitled under the contract. He also pleaded accord and satisfaction, and that the amount of damage by plaintiff's breach was £30, which he was willing to set-off against plaintiff's claim.

Verdict for plaintiff for £18.

CASE SETTLED.

CORCORAN v BEDINGFIELD.

Mr. O'Reilly, instructed by Messrs. Crick and Carroll, appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. Mocatta, instructed by Messrs. Kershaw, Matthews, and Lane, for the defendant. Before the case was proceeded with his Honor said he thought the action (which was one of alleged slander) should be settled. Counsel having subsequently consulted his Honor, the following statement was handed in by defendant's counsel, and the action was announced as settled:—"I hereby admit that there was, and is, no justification for any charge of immoral conduct against Mr. Corcoran. I deny using words imputing immorality on the part of Mr. Corcoran, and express regret that any such inference has been drawn from any words used by me."

QUARTER SESSIONS.

(Before Judge Murray.)

Mr. Harris prosecuted for the Crown.

FIRST OFFENDERS RELEASED.

Alfred James Smith and James Felix Marcan, two lads, who were defended by Mr. H. Levien, pleaded guilty to having snatched a purse in company with a man named Stanley Bell, who was sentenced last week. They were each sentenced to six months' imprisonment in Goulburn Gaol, sentences to be suspended on their securing sureties for their good behaviour for twelve months.

Stephen Alexander Compton, who was defended by Mr. Mack, pleaded guilty to having embezzled £81 from the Pride of Leichhardt Ancient Order of Foresters in 1898. Evidence was given showing that accused had always held an irreproachable character apart from this lapse. A sentence of two years' imprisonment in Goulburn Gaol was imposed, but his Honor decided to release the accused on sureties, conditionally on his repaying the amount of his defalcations by instalments of £1 monthly.

SENTENCES.

John Collins, 17, John Denehy, 18, and William Brennan, 19, who were found guilty of having broken open the slot-telephone at Pyrmont Post-office, were sentenced as follows:—Collins and Denehy, nine months, and Brennan three months, in Goulburn Gaol. The three accused pleaded guilty to charges of similarly robbing the Alexandra Post-office, and having had house-breaking implements in their possession. His Honor said that he had taken these matters into consideration in fixing the sentence for the first offence, and would accordingly award similar sentences for each of the remaining offences, making them concurrent with the first. Mr. Daley appeared for the accused.

William White, 61 years of age, who was found guilty of housebreaking at Waverley, was shown to have a record of 25 previous convictions, the last of which terminated on January 21, 1907. He was sentenced to four years' penal servitude.

LAW NOTICES.

TUESDAY, APRIL 16.

HIGH COURT OF AUSTRALIA.

At Darlinghurst Courthouse, at 10.30 a.m.—For Hearing: Heydon and another v Lillis (part heard); Marsh v Williams.

SUPREME COURT.

Prothonotary's Office.—Before the Prothonotary: Ryan v Dunn, 11 a.m.; Miles v Henderson, 11.30 a.m.; Mills and wife v Gorman and others, 12 noon; Lamont v Lamont and Maroney, 2.30 p.m. Before the Chief Clerk: Burns v Probst, 10.30 a.m.

In Equity.—Before his Honor the Chief Judge in Equity.—At 10 a.m.: Wellsbach Light Company v Grace, for judgment; re John Allen and Conveyancing and L. of P. Act, summons for appointment of guardian; Brown v Brown, hearing. Before the Master in Equity.—At 11 a.m.: Bourke v Bourke, to proceed on accounts. Before the Deputy-Registrar.—At 11 a.m.: Wonsen v Allerton, to tax costs. At 2 p.m.: Cochrane v Moore, to tax costs. Before the Chief Clerk in Equity.—At 11 a.m.: Rogers v Commins, to pass accounts.

Probate Jurisdiction.—The following accounts will be taken at the Probate Office:—Mary Millen, 10.15; James Johnson, 10.30; Job Tomkins, 11; William Haggitt, 11.45; Ann Sears, 12.30.

In Lunacy.—Before the Chief Clerk, at 2 p.m., re insane patients, to moderate costs.

Before the Registrar in Bankruptcy.—At 11 a.m.: Re Samuel Palmer, ex parte Tooth and Co., Ltd., respondents, to proceed with reference.

DISTRICT COURT.

Before his Honor Judge Backhouse, in No. 1 Court, at 10 a.m.: Buckley v the Borough of Annandale, for judgment; Gallard v Talbot, for judgment; Byrne v Harris; Keys v Wilson and others; Hogan v Smith; Hirshman v Stone and another; Cook v Stacey and another.

Note.—The list will be called over punctually at 10 a.m.

Before the Registrar, in No. 2 Court, at 10 a.m.: The Commissioners of Taxation v Salter; Booker v Jenkins.

CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT.

William Patrick Crick and William Nicholas Willis, conspiracy (part heard).

SYDNEY QUARTER SESSIONS.

Arthur Williamson and James Smith, stealing from the person; Victor Miller, stealing in a dwelling; Isaac Hicks, breaking and entering and stealing.

FEDERAL INSTITUTE OF ACCOUNTANTS.

A meeting of the members of the New South Wales division of the Federal Institute of Accountants was held on Saturday at the office of Messrs. Brierley and Brierley, Pitt-street. Mr. W. J. Bunting, the president of the council at Melbourne, occupied the chair. He pointed out that the body was, in its aims and objects, an Australasian one, and expressed the great satisfaction both of himself and the council at Melbourne at the opportunity afforded the institute to establish a division in this State, where already it has a fair representation. This institute had legal recognition under the Companies and Local Government Acts in all the States of the Commonwealth where the profession has been legally acknowledged. The membership in Victoria was a large and influential one. In Queensland there were 58 members, consisting largely of the leading people in the profession. An important division exists in South Australia, an influential membership in Western Australia, and now the formation of a New South Wales division practically completes the Federal cycle.

Mr. Danvers Godden (the secretary of the head office) explained to the meeting the self-governing character of the State divisions, which had the untrammelled disbursement of their own funds, very largely the carrying out of the local examinations, and absolutely the recommendation of the admission of candidates for membership in their own territory. Thus while all the advantages of federation were secured, absolute regulation of its own affairs was vested in the local board of advice. Arrangements were in progress for reciprocity between the members of this institute and those of the important Society of Accountants and Auditors (England).

A meeting of the board of advice was subsequently held, and Mr. H. C. Brierley was unanimously elected president for the ensuing year.

THE TRADE MARKS ACT.

TOOHEY'S, LTD., v M'CORMICK.

At the Newtown Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Smithers, S.M., a case of considerable interest to manufacturers and retailers of aerated waters was heard.

Walter Thomas M'Cormick, of 82 Garner's-avenue, Marrickville, was charged with having unlawfully sold certain syphons of aerated water with the trade mark of Toohey's, Ltd. Mr. Nathan (Messrs. Westgarth, Nathan, and Co.) appeared to prosecute.

Mr. Gannon, who appeared for defendant, said his client pleaded guilty, and asked to be leniently dealt with. It was one of those cases under the Trade Marks Act. Defendant, who was not in a very large way of business, sold a syphon of aerated water with Toohey's, Ltd., trade mark upon it. Of course that was no doubt an offence under the Act. There was another offence also in connection with this matter—viz., exposing other syphons for sale. The exposure for sale took place in this way: This was a factory, not a shop. After this syphon was bought Detectives Fullerton and Ward went in there, and found three other syphons. He was not arguing it technically, but it was a question whether that would be an exposure for sale or not. Defendant pleaded guilty to that charge also, seeing that the whole thing was practically one business. He had a letter from the matron of the Marrickville Hospital, in which she stated that M'Cormick for some time past had been in the habit of supplying the hospital with syphons of sodawater free of charge, and that about this time she had returned several bottles that had been left at the hospital, amongst which were some of Toohey's.

Mr. Nathan objected to the statement unless supported by evidence.

Mr. Gannon said he was only showing the course of business M'Cormick had been carrying on as far as the hospital was concerned. No doubt lots of bottles came to him in that way. He asked the magistrate, looking at all the circumstances of the case, to make the penalty as light as possible for a first offence.

Mr. Nathan said he was not going to admit defendant was the innocent man that Mr. Gannon was arguing him to be. There were two charges. The first was that defendant knowingly sold one syphon of aerated water with the trade mark of another person, viz., Toohey's, Ltd., without lawful authority or excuse.

Mr. Smithers asked the value of the syphon.

Mr. Nathan said the large syphon was worth 3s 6d. He filled that with his own sodawater. The second charge was that defendant unlawfully and knowingly exposed for sale certain goods, to wit, three syphons of aerated water with Toohey's trade mark. These people could sell in Toohey's syphons bad sodawater, which not only defrauded the public, but injured complainants' name, and took away trade.

Detective Fullerton said he sent a boy to M'Cormick's factory to get one of Toohey's syphons. Witness went with Detective Ward to M'Cormick, who admitted that he had sold it to the boy as Toohey's sodawater. Witness asked him if he had any others there, and got three other full syphons. In going through the factory M'Cormick showed the detective a number of syphons he had there belonging to Tooth and Co., Ltd., and a number of other people.

Mr. Nathan said the evidence showed that defendant had syphons belonging to other firms filled with his own sodawater, and this had been a systematic practice. It was very hard to trace the sales that were going on of sodawater in complainants' syphons which have their trade mark on them. Complainants thought this was a matter that ought to be put seriously before the Court.

In the first case defendant was ordered to pay the value of the goods, viz., 3d, a fine of £2, and costs £1 7s, or in default one month's imprisonment; and in the second case to pay the value of the goods, 3d, a fine of £2, and costs £1 7s, or in default one month's imprisonment. If defendant came before the Court again he would be fined the maximum amount. Time was allowed for payment.

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SOME OF THE FEATURES.

THE WORLD LOVES A BRIDE.
This is the title of a Notable Photographic Study made at the recent Society Wedding.

VARIOUS WEDDING SNAPSHOTS.

This page includes photos. of the bride and bridegroom.

THE WEDDING BREAKFAST.

THE BRIDAL GROUP.

THE FRUITFUL TWEED.
An illustrated account (3 pages) of the Tweed River district, with special reference to the progress of Murwillumbah.

NOTABLE EVENTS ABROAD.
An absorbingly interesting page, which includes photos. relating to the Wreck of the Berlin.

VARISCHETTI.
A photograph taken in the hospital.

HUGHES and HEARNE,
The Two Heroes of the Bonnie Vale Sensation.

VIEW OF BONNIE VALE AND THE MINING FIELD.

MAITLAND SHOW.

ORANGE SHOW.

THE ELECTRA AGROUND.
An example of the difficulties of North Coast Skippers.

THE LATE SIR FOOTE.
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HOTEL, outside sub., rent 20s, beer trade averages 4 x 36's weekly, a snap, £200.
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HOTEL, Padd., bar £75 wkly., one change in 10 years, elaborately appointed, £700.
HOTEL, 10 minutes from G.P.O., lease 10 years, takes £30 weekly, 6 x 27 xxx, small loan, £225.
HOTEL, on main road, takes £20, rent £2, £125.
HOTEL, country, 7 yrs., 10s wk., tak. £25 p.w., £220.
HOTEL, South Coast, a bargain, buyers call.
HOTEL, ctry., 8 yrs., £3 10s, tak. £35 wk., £300.
HOTEL, ctry., 10 yrs., £3, tak. £45 wk., £450.
HOTEL, ctry., 10 yrs., £6, tak. £75 wk., £900.

RYAN. 8 POST OFFICE-CHAMBERS, 114A PITT-ST., opposite G.P.O., Sydney. Tel., 3036.

RYAN.—HOTEL, best country house, 10 yrs.' lse., billiards, well furn., all 6d, tak. £60 wk., £850.

O. L. WILLIAMS, 71 Elizabeth-st.—Wine and Confectionery, first-class trade, superior business.

BOARDING-HOUSE, fine double-fronted Cottage, 11 large rooms, splendidly furnished, piano alone cost 60 guineas, stands in its own grounds, lawn, fowl yards and fowls, 12 boarders (all gentlemen). This is an exceptionally nice class business. Price £300, a reliable investment. O. L. WILLIAMS, 71 Eliz.-st.

FRUIT, Greengrocery, and Confectionery, splendid stand, rent 25s, with nice residence, stables, etc., doing £15 cash over counter, first-class horse, cart, etc., val. at £40, price £150. Williams, 71 Eliz.-st.

GROCERY, etc., Eastern suburbs, well stocked, no opposition, reliable trade, £85. O. L. Williams.

FISH and Chip Potatoes, good position, nice shop and residence, fully furnished, rent only £1, clear profits £4 to £5 a week; price, including business, plant, and h'hold furn., £55. Williams, 71 Eliz.-st.

O. L. WILLIAMS, 71 Elizabeth-st.—Dairy, incl. the freehold, doing 300 qts. a day, fine business.

MORFOOT BROS., The Big Building, Haymarket, Auctioneers, Hotel Brokers, and Business Salesmen, House, Land, and Estate Agents, Partnership Adjusters, the leading Business Exch. in N.S.W. T., 3876.
HOTEL, George-st, free house, low rent, well furnished, nice trade, £500.
HOTEL, mining centre, right up-to-date, doing 9 x 36, low rent, £900.
HOTEL, suburb, 7 x 36, Tooth's, 8 years' lease, fine investment, £475.

MORFOOT.—Grocery and Provision Bus., rent 22s 6d, taking £50 week, cash, trial, £120.

MORFOOT.—Grocery, Wood, and Coal Bus., turnover £60 week, rent 25s, stock and plant, £350.

MORFOOT.—Restaurant, city, taking £35 week, 10 boarders, low rent, £100.

MORFOOT.—News Agency and Stationery, 6000 papers, well-established business, £700.

MORFOOT.—Businesses of all descriptions, from £20 to £2000. The Big Building, Haymarket.

MORFOOT.—IRONMONGERY BUSINESS, sit. main street, turnover £43, increasing, splendid fittings, electric light, low rent, good dwelling, 5 years' lease, owner will sell at 17s 6d in the £, no goodwill. This is a splendid chance for a good investment. Cash required, about £650. Further particulars, THE BIG BUILDING, HAYMARKET.

MASSIE and WADDELL, 180 Castlereagh and Park sts.—Ham and Beef, takings £12, £30.

CONFECTIONERY, Pastry, Drinks, good corner, 5 rooms, rent 17s, lovely fittings, £35. 180 C'rgh-st.

WINE Business, Furniture and Fittings, sound and reliable, £150. Massie and Waddell, 180 C'reagh-st.

GROCERY and General Store, rent 10s 6d, corner, value in stock, £55. 180 Castlereagh and Park sts.

HAIRDRESSING and Tobac., 2 Am. Chairs, Mirrors, stock, tkgs. £9, £45. 180 Castlereagh-st.

BUTCHERY, suburb, sound and reliable turnout, chance, £35. 180 Castlereagh and Park sts.

STATIONERY, Post Cards, and Newsagency, old estab., compact run, £175. 180 C'reagh and Pk. sts.

GREENGROCERY, Fruit, 1st-class turnout and run, gd. sub., Bargain, £70. Massie, 180 C'reagh-st.

KIRRIBILLI POINT.—For SALE, Handsome Modern 20-roomed RESIDENCE, Torrens title, suit. first-class boarding estab. Terms, £500 cash, bal. £3 wk. Sole Agent, W. A. BROADBENT, 94 Pitt-st. Tel. 4803.

HAM and Beef, shop fitt., Dayton scales, ice chest, pie can, gas stove, marble slabs. 24 Crown-st.

LAUNDRYMAN, or Woman, as partner, equal amt. £15 each, rare chance. 175 George-st West.

WANTED, Mixed Bus. or Tea Room, must stand inves., no agts. Mrs. Smith, Crown-st P.O.

ADVERTISER requires Business, country district, store or otherwise; confidence. Springwood, Herald.

CONFECTIONERY Business wanted, stand inspection. Full partics. (no agents), Invest, Herald.

WANTED to Purchase, RESIDENTIAL CHAMBERS in Phillip-st. Albury, Herald Office.

WANTED, Hairdresser and Tobacconist Business. Apply by letter, H. Sye, 81 Pitt-st, Redfern.

WANTED to Rent, small Boarding-house, as a going concern, Apply R. J. H., 32 Ross-st, Forest Lodge.

RELIGIOUS ANNOUNCEMENTS

Y. M. C. A. FESTIVAL. MONDAY, MAY 20.
Meeting of Ladies to arrange for Tea, Y.M.C.A., Pitt-st, TO-MORROW, at 11 a.m. J. J. VIRGO, Gen. Sec.

UP from the Depths.—Splen. Lant. Views. Addn. by Mr. Ardill, Meth. Hall, Leichhardt-st, To-night, 8.

LOST AND FOUND.

BLACK HORSE, nr. hind ft white, mane parted, lost fr. Campsie; rew. Ardill, 403 Sussex-st. T., 2573.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.—Left in Lavatory, Civil Service Stores, 1 DIAMOND RING, also DIAMOND and SAPPHIRE BANGLE. Apply Police Station, Clarence-st, of A. H. BRAY, Masonic Hall.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD to any person who has found, or can lead to the recovery, of large DIAMOND, lost on Saturday last between Australia Hotel, Randwick Racecourse, and Centennial Park. Apply MANAGER or SECRETARY, Australia Hotel.

LOST, bet. Edgecliff-rd and Wm.-st, Sil. Belt Buckle, reward. Shirley, Edgecliff-rd, Edgecliff.

LOST, in city, small Bar Brooch, 1 diamond; reward. 17d Forbes-st.

LOST, Coral Head Pin, Gold Palette att., bet. Bondi and Railway. Reward, Counter, Daily Telegraph.

LOST, Friday, 5th, half-bred dark tan Pugdog, cur tail; rew. 107 Denison-st, Rozelle.

LOST off delivery van, Hatbox. Finder rewarded. Halstead, Cook-st, Randwick.

LOST, Bead Bag Purse, bet. Mount-Ridge sts, N. Syd., con. tickets, refs. Parker, Gordon-rd, S. Leonards.

LOST, 10th inst, young Black-and-Tan COLLIE; reward. 233½ Miller-st, North Sydney.

LOST, bet. Miller-Gerard sts, Sun., G. Garnet S. Pin; rew. Mrs. Brinday, Daphne, Belgrave-st, Neut. B.

LOST, Fox Terrier DOG; reward. Dr. Lamrock, Bondi Junction.

LOST, a Lady's Opal PIN. Reward, White's Bakery, Redfern and Castlereagh sts, Redfern.

LOST, at Randwick Racecourse, Lady Member's Ticket, number known; rew. 236 Miller-st, North S.

LOST, Sun. aftn., bet. Jersey-rd-C'nial P., G. Locket off cable bangle; rew. 179 Paddington-st, Padd.

LOST, pair Gold-rimmed Spectacles, bet. Town Hall and term., Leich.; rwd. 148 Norton-st, L'hardt.

LOST, Pitt-st tram, 7.30 Tues. last, Handbag and 1 milling book; rew. 48 Royal-chamb., Cast'gh-st.

LOST, Leather Handbag, cong. horse instruments and physic. Subst. reward to Farrier, Herald.

LOST, Greenstone Heart, set 3 pearls, and G. Chain, Brooch. Rew., 215 William-st, Darlinghurst.

LOST, Sun. aftn., G. Brooch, amethyst heart, Clev.-st tram or ry. stn.; rew. 32 Chelsea-st, Redf.

LOST, bet. M'ville and Mosman's Bay, gold Brooch rubies and pearls. Rew. 10 Enmore-rd, Marrickville.

LOST, Blue Cattle Dog, without tail, between The Spit-Mil. Pt. Rew. Williams, but., Darl.-st, Bal.

LOST, Sat. night, betw. St. Mary's and Foy's, Heart Locket, initialled; rew. 10s. 55 Yurong-st.

LOST, bag, with postal notes and silver, in Dowling-st. Finder ret. notes, kp. silv. 21 Hutchison-st.

LOST, Black and White Fox Terrier, in D'hurst; rew. 20 Chisholm-st, off Flinders-st, Moore Park.

LOST, Hat Box, betw. Waverley and Bondi. Reward return. to Whitehead and Co., King-York sts.

LOST, Gold Medal, portion Chain attach., inscrip. thereon; rew. Conlon's Pot., Broughton-st, Glebe.

LOST, the morning headache, now that I stick to DICKENS WHISKY.

LOST, Pair FIELD GLASSES, name S. E. Dixon, Caulfield, on them. Finder rewarded on return to C. BUTCHER, Jeweller, Castlereagh-street, next Hotel Australia.

LOST, BROWN LEATHER PURSE, containing cheque (stopped), tram ticket, etc. Reward. E. HERBORN, c.o. S. M. Stephens, Esq., Citizens'-chambers, Moore and Castlereagh streets.

LOST, Irish Terrier Dog, white patch on chest, chain collar when lost; reward. Caernarvon, Shadforth-street, Mosman.

LOST, Lady's Gold Watch; walked from Grace Bros. to Harris-st, Police Station, to Winn's, Regent-st, Waterloo, down Cleveland-st to Newtown-rd, to Broadway, to Derwent-st, on Saturday. G. rwd. 30 Glebe-rd.

P.D. is the name of the Latest Creation in CORSETS.

PERSON seen taking FUR, 7.20 p.m. train Sydney to Belmore, Fri., return, or 'ros'ted. 129 Alfred-st, N.S.

REWARD.—Lost, Sunday, GALAH. Madden, 70 Queen-st, Woollahra.

REWARD, £2.—Lost, between M'ville and city, Roll Tweed. Stone, carter, 24 Pleasant-st, Erskv.

REWARD, £1.—Lost, Chestnut MARE, about 13 hands, brand near shoulder invisible, white patch on loin. C. KING, Boulevard, Leichhardt.

FOUND, in harbour, PIG. Owner can have same pay. expe. C. Messenger, 358 Victoria-st, D'hurst.

FOUND, Badminton-rd, Croydon, Gold Brooch. Give detail descrip. to Finder, c.o. Box 1267, G.P.O.

ON THE LAND.

FARM AND STATION.

INFLUENCE OF HIGH LAND VALUES.

The remarkable increase in land values, due mainly to the return of prosperous seasons, is a matter which demands very serious consideration from landholders in general. As a matter of course those most immediately concerned are the buyers who have forced up prices by their eagerness to obtain holdings whilst the soil is productive, and live stock and produce selling on strong levels. During some years past the constant trekking of Victorians northwards has been ascribed by the press of that State to the outside values which land had attained. The real reason for this northerly movement from Victoria has been that land has been easier to obtain in New South Wales and Queensland, and greater areas have been available for the ambitious farmer who aspired to becoming a large holder. Now, however, there seems to be some solid truth in the statement which is again put forward in Melbourne to the effect that it is impossible for sons of farmers in the southern State to obtain land at prices which would pay for the occupation and working of the broad acres It is only by the closest attention to the farm, and by following a superior system of farm practice, that the Victorian farmer can hope to pay fair interest on the capital value of the land he occupies. Naturally the men who are without land, and many who are offered high prices, are disposed to come to New South Wales in the hope of getting in on a cheaper basis.

In every list of successful applicants for land in this State appear the names of some of our southern friends, and it is certain that land agents in this State are doing a reasonable amount of business by encouraging Victorians to come over the Murray. The consequence of all this is very plainly observable in the extreme prices which are being paid in New South Wales for farm holdings, and especially in the southern country between the Murrumbidgee and the Murray. It may be said that prices have now reached levels at which it will be a serious matter for the buyer to pay interest and obtain a profitable return. So high are the figures that it goes without saying that the free and easy slipshod systems of farming and stock-keeping, which have largely prevailed in New South Wales, cannot safely be relied upon by those who have purchased and otherwise acquired holdings during the past 12 months. A style of doing things which enables the farmer to keep his head above water while land is say £3 per acre, would prove ruinous to him had he purchased at £6 and £7 per acre. Another point which is very striking in the circumstances is the obvious fact that no man can afford to allow two-thirds of his holding to be half covered by fallen timber, and to be fenced with any kind of a fence, while land stands at its present elevated figure.

Any unprejudiced observer who has had opportunities of driving over the large inland farming districts of this State must have noticed that a very large proportion of the land is only half used, and that even if the farmers wished to put it to its most profitable use, it would be impossible to do so while it remains in its present unimproved condition. It is the pasture land which the average New South Wales farmer neglects. His instincts are certainly towards stock-keeping, but as a rule he seems to be quite satisfied to run one sheep or less to the acre where he might carry up to two sheep. It is impossible to even guess at the area of land enclosed and ringbarked on the farms which is in such a plight that it cannot be more than half stocked, but that millions of acres are in this condition is well known to every man who has travelled off the railway lines. Possibly the incomers from other States and countries may have based their valuations on the prospects of making the land far more profitable than it is at present. However that may be, it is very probable that in cleaning up the surface, burning off dead timber, sub-dividing and introducing wire netting against the rabbits, lies the hope of making the holdings pay a proper profit on the extremely high prices which are being paid for farms. One crop a year, and that put into the ground in a slap-dash fashion, and taken off in a similar way, with a few sheep running in scrubby paddocks covered with dead timber, may be all very well when the land has been secured from the Government at up to £1 per acre; but the man who has paid six times as much for a half-improved property must necessarily proceed to completely revolutionise the practice of his predecessor. Thorough tillage, and the exercise of every known means to keep the paddocks clean, fallow, and as far as possible rotation of crops, should be introduced as necessities in the farm system. Subdivision, in order that the heart may not be eaten out of what grasses are available, and paddocks may be given a chance to freshen up, is a further necessity. These methods, with the improvement of the water supply and arrangements for working so as to reduce the outlay on labour, do not after all present very formidable undertakings to the experienced settler who has made sound farming practice his rule throughout his previous experience. It is the settler who has followed a cheap and nasty fashion which is too prevalent in this country who is apt to find the call to sounder and more improved methods very irksome and difficult to obey.

As values increase for farm holdings, however, the necessity which is the parent of good farming will certainly compel the slipshod agriculturist to mend his ways or go under in the struggle for existence on the land. From this point of view the exalted value of land, which is becoming a marked feature of occupation in all settled countries, makes for a greater volume of production from the soil, and is therefore in the nature of a valuable development.

ITEMS.

George Gray, who writes for information on the making and throwing of a boomerang, is advised to write to the manager of the Aborigines' Station at Grafton.

Casino's annual show is to be held on April 24 and 25. Already the entries are large, and if the weather keeps fine it should be a record exhibition.

February frosts interfered with a number of the Victorian potato crops, and light yields are anticipated.

Although some good falls have been reported from some parts of Victoria within the past couple of weeks, the State is still badly in need of rain. In many districts ploughing has been seriously hampered, and stock is suffering. With winter so close the prospect is not bright.

The Bathurst show, to open to-morrow, promises to be more than usually successful. The season has been favourable, and entries are large. It was feared that the absence of trotting events consequent on the ridiculous legislation of the last session would cost the exhibition a lot of its attractiveness, as the trotter is a big fancy along the Western line. But the society in endeavouring to get over the difficulty hit the happy idea of holding polo matches on the showground, and these should provide excellent sport and plenty of excitement for the crowd.

Mr. Thomas Murdoch, secretary to the Tasmanian Shropshire Sheepbreeders' Association, forwards the fifth volume of the association's flock book. The publication, which is presented in a good binding and on excellent paper, sets out very clearly particulars of all rams entered between the numbers 215 and 345, and the ewes between 1483 and 2819. There is also a list of members and flock numbers. So many of our Shropshires hail from Tasmania that the book should be in the hands of all fanciers of the breed.

During the month of March the Casino Co-operative Dairy Company turned out 187,783lb of butter at the factory. For first-class 8¾d was paid, and for second-class 7¾d. The output was about five tons in excess of that of February. The total amount of money distributed is £6743.

Twenty-seven applications, writes our Casino correspondent, were received at the lands office for two blocks at Eden Creek. For two more areas in the parish of Powerpa there were three applications. The two blocks on Eden Creek are some of the richest land on the Upper Richmond. It is about 12 miles from Casino. The Government value the two blocks at £5 and £4 respectively. If 50,000 acres were available in the district every acre would be applied for. The demand and inquiries for land are very keen. The Government should abandon the conservation of the forest reserves, because of the absurd idea that the timber will be destroyed by farmers. No farmer will destroy marketable timber these days.

It is the intention of the Victorian Department of Agriculture, says the "Weekly Times," to apply more experimental operations than hitherto to poor Crown lands. The experimental fields being worked at present are nearly all on land rented from farmers, the results being compared with the results of the crop grown by the farmer whose land adjoins. At present the departmental plots comprise a total area of 720 acres, classified as follows:—27 acres, northern wheat fields; 6, wheat and oat fields; 50, pasture fields; 6, forage crop fields; 9, potato plots; and 10, areas of poor land taken up for the purpose of testing its possibilities. The wheat and oat fields are dealt with under arrangements which admit of cropping over seven consecutive years, and are devoted chiefly to fertiliser tests, variety tests, and rotation courses.

A conference was held at Dorrigo on Saturday to affirm the necessity of connecting Dorrigo with Coff's Harbour, via Coramba, by railway. It was decided to ask the Minister for Works to expedite the survey.

The success of Queensland and other colonial cheese on the Home market has led exporters in this State to give the industry more attention. It is understood that for some time past G. S. Yuill and Co., Ltd., of Bridge-street, have had under consideration the export of a trial shipment, and that a consignment of about three tons has been resolved upon. The State has sent cheese to South Africa and the East, but very little has ever gone to London, and the venture is to be applauded. The cheese was obtained from two factories on the South Coast, where its packing was supervised by Mr. Graham, the dairy expert, and it has been graded by the Government. The cheese industry should have a big future here, and should be a remunerative standby at those seasons of the year when the London butter market is weakest.

A recent telegram from Guyra stated that there were 150 applicants for three blocks of land balloted for there, and that the local land board had reduced the bona-fide applicants to 23. The chairman of the Armidale Land Board has reported to the Minister for Lands that, as a matter of fact, five of the applicants withdrew before the board held its inquiry, three were rejected in respect of two of the three blocks available, and ten in respect of the other area. There were actually 61 applicants, many of whom applied for more than one farm, and those rejected from one ballot were naturally rejected from others, so that the total number rejected was 10 only.

Mr. Cotton, stock inspector in the Cobar district, reports a scarcity of feed and great damage by rabbits. On some of the runs strenuous efforts by owners are keeping the pest in check, but in other instances it is very seriously reducing the carrying capacity. Contrasting two stations, he says of one:—"The untiring efforts of the owner have borne good fruit here, the grass is luxuriant, and the stock in excellent health and condition;" while of the other: "Rabbits have got possession of this place, and it is only a matter of time, and not very long either, when the holding will be eaten completely out." Of another station he reports: "Good work has been done here, but owing to the invasion of rabbits from the west the pasture is fast disappearing, and stock will have to be removed in the near future." Mr. Cotton states that the trustees of the Nymagee common have agreed to the curtailment of its area to one-fourth. Hitherto the common has been a breeding ground for rabbits, and a great menace to that portion of the country.

It is reported that the special committee of the German National Agricultural Society appointed for the investigation of the best fertiliser for the improvement of the yield of apple and other fruit trees have reported that the best average normal fertiliser should have the following composition:—10 parts nitrogen, 5 parts phosphoric acid, 15 parts potash, and 15 parts lime. It is pointed out at the same time that in order to obtain reliable results it is necessary to carry on experiments over a long series of years. In this respect experiments on fruit trees differ from experiments in ordinary farm crops; with the latter the results are apparent in one season, while with the former the first fruit crop may evince little signs of the good obtained from the increased nourishment, and it is only after several years that the trees begin to respond in a satisfactory manner.

NEW ZEALAND AGRICULTURE.

THE MEDITERRANEAN FLY PEST.

GOVERNMENT CATTLE BREEDING.

DO BIG SHEEP PAY BEST?

Imagine a fly being responsible for the hasty postponement of a conference! But the fly happened to be the Mediterranean fly, and the conference one of the fruit inspectors of New Zealand. The conference was about to assemble at Christchurch, when the alarming news was received that outbreaks of the Mediterranean fly had occurred among the orchards of Hawkes Bay and Marlborough provinces. An alteration of the arranged programme was deemed expedient. The attention of the experts was of more value in grasping with a present menace than in the consideration of prospective developments of the fruit industry. The experts at once busied themselves with the task of checking the fruit-destroyers. Strict watch is still being kept on small areas where the pest appeared, and orchards near those infected are also under close scrutiny. The authorities are taking such drastic measures to obliterate the noxious invader that Mr. Kirk, the Government Biologist, anticipates that he will be able to stamp it out. This is of interest to New South Wales, inasmuch as a few months ago Wellington fruit dealers endeavoured to obtain permission from the Agricultural Department "to pick over" Sydney oranges which had received attention from the fruit fly. When a consignment is condemned the whole of it, including the cases, is carted to a furnace and destroyed.

And perhaps the methods employed by the New Zealand Agricultural Department in combating the Mediterranean fly will be of interest to New South Wales orchardists. First, the fruit of the infected orchards is boiled or burned. Kerosene is then sprinkled on the ground under the trees, for it has been proved that the maggot makes its way from the fruit into the earth, from which it emerges as a full-blown fly. It is considered advisable not to destroy all the fruit in an infected area at once, but to leave some to ripen, so that flies which may escape from the ground may be inclined to lay their eggs in the fruit near them in preference to flying further afield. The Government Biologist has also stated that when the maggot comes out of an orange it might take shelter in the dust or litter in a case. Hence the reason for the destruction of the fruit, and also the cases, as mentioned earlier in this letter.

STATE IMPORTATIONS OF CATTLE.

Though New Zealand's grasp of the potentialities of the dairying industry (especially in the grading of butter) is in advance of New South Wales methods, it is comforting to learn that in at least one respect New Zealand admits the superiority of the New South Wales Government methods. This is in the direction of Government cattle breeding. It was the Seddon Government's idea to improve the dairy cattle of New Zealand by importing bulls of milking strain and lending them to farmers in various districts. The experiment failed lamentably. The causes are not far to seek. Naturally the bulls were generally stationed in districts where it was represented they were needed by the deterioration of the breed of cows. When it happened that the Government bulls (as they were called by the farmers) were located in a good district, the best cows were mated with local bulls, and indifferent cows were sent to the imported stock. For these reasons, it is claimed, the Government bulls had few opportunities to produce good stock. That the imported animals possessed some quality is shown by the result of their few unions with good cows, from which have come a fair proportion of good milking heifers and bulls of milking character. Buyers in New Zealand, however, generally lean to bulls of the beef type, even for use in dairy herds, and consequently Shorthorn bulls of milking character did not command high prices. This conclusively points to a defect in the New Zealand dairyman's education, and at the same time explains largely how the value of the Government's importations has been lost to the country.

To effect a remedy, it has been decided to follow the example of New South Wales, by forming herds at the Governmental experimental farms. The imported animals will form the nucleus of these herds, and they will be supplemented by purchasing cows of the desired quality for mating purposes. Their progeny will be carefully reared, and, in due time, will be sold to dairy farmers at moderate prices. Thus the experimental farms, it is expected, will form depots from which the dairy farmer will be able to cheaply purchase bulls of certified milking pedigrees, with the milk yields of the female also definitely stated. It is hoped that by support of the Government's latest plan the average production will be greatly increased, and dairy farming become even more profitable than at present. The Government's plan certainly offers opportunities that do not now prominently exist for the dairy farmer to replenish his herd from established stock.

CAN SHEEP BE TOO BIG?

Does it pay to breed big sheep? This question is exercising the minds of many breeders at the present moment, and was promoted by a recent sale in the North Island of a line of Romney ewes, described by many buyers as the biggest-framed sheep ever seen. It must have occupied many years of careful culling to reach the standard. One must consider the time and expense involved. The opinion of a prominent breeder on the question, "Does it pay to breed big sheep?" is worth recording. He said: "I am inclined to think that it does not pay. A ewe of great size must require a proportionate amount of food, and if 120 moderate-sized sheep could be carried with the same amount of grass that it would take to feed 100 of the very big ones, the moderate-sized sheep should pay best. I am no advocate for small sheep, especially breeding ewes, but it seems possible that they can be too big. As a general rule the very big sheep are light clippers. The big sheep referred to cut 8lb. The question of whether this is an adequate return for the amount of food consumed is what I am endeavouring to prove. If size, with proportionate weight of wool, can be got, that would be one point in favour of big sheep. The moderate-sized ewes should produce a greater number of lambs for the feed consumed. Suppose, for example, 50 acres carries 100 big ewes, producing 100 per cent. lambs, equal to 100 lambs, producing 8lb wool per head, equal to 800lb wool; 50 acres carries 120 moderate ewes, producing 100 per cent. lambs, equal to 120 lambs, producing 7½lb wool per head, equal to 900lb wool. That would be 20 lambs and 100lb of wool in favour of the smaller sheep. I do not uphold these figures as correct; I merely give them as a suggestion, so that every breeder can think the matter over for himself. For my own part, I have never put a sheep out of the flock for being too big, but have put out many very big sheep for not carrying enough wool."

WYALONG WHEAT LANDS.

WEST WYALONG.—The fact that wheat grown within ten miles of West Wyalong gained the first prize at the Royal Agricultural Society's show in Sydney proves what a good wheat-growing district this is. The exhibit was grown by Mr. C. Haub, of Hiawatha, part of the locality which would be served by the extension of the railway from here to Cudgellico, along which route there are many thousands of acres of equally good, and some superior lands. Local farmers are much interested in the publications appearing in the "Herald" regarding what farmers consider the most profitable wheats to grow.

CLOSER SETTLEMENT.

WEST WYALONG.—Twelve blocks of land situated from 10 to 18 miles west of West Wyalong, and containing areas of from 1500 to 3276 acres, have been made available for conditional purchase lease on April 25. There is considerable inquiry, and a few arrivals of strangers in connection with the matter. Much of the area is good agricultural land, and the facilities for water conservation are in most cases excellent. It is expected that the whole of the blocks will be applied for, and if the throwing open had been given proper publicity there would have been a heavy demand for the best blocks. Notifications in the "Government Gazette" and the local newspapers are not sufficient, as they do not reach the people who need the information most.

DAIRYING.

LISMORE, Sunday.

The North Coast Co-operative Company for the past month manufactured 367 tons butter, of which 7½ per cent. was second-class. It paid 8 5-8d for A1, and a 1d less for second. The total payment was £36,816. A report states that the supply has decreased considerably.

BYRON BAY.—Owing to the Queensland tick scare on the Tweed there is a slight lull in the exchange of land. Dairy farmers are hesitating, and disinclined to embark in any investment that the presence of the tick might reduce the value of. The same applies to stock, which are not so readily exchanged since the discovery of the pest on the New South Wales side of the border.

KYOGLE.—The butter factory manufactured 62 tons of butter last month. Suppliers were paid 8½d for first and 7½d for second class butter. Considerably over £6000 was paid out.

MILTON.—The output of the Milton Butter Factory for March was 67,258lb. Suppliers received £2261 1s 8d.

WOLUMLA.—The weather has turned very cold, and a decrease in the milk supply is noticeable in consequence. Although poison is being laid on several farms and dairy lands, rabbits are not decreasing.

DISTRICT ITEMS.

BOWRAL.—A farm of 169 acres on Mittagong Range, occupied by Mr. W. Loseby, has been sold by Messrs. J. G. Morris and Co. to Mr. T. Elliott, of Mary Vale, for £1300.

BYRON BAY.—The late heavy rains are expected to do the paspalum fields much harm, as the grass will grow sour. In many of the fields the growth was so strong that the grass was as high as the fences. As may be expected, the cane crops have an advanced growth through the phenomenal amount of moisture, but the density will be low unless a month or two of dry weather precedes the cutting.

GUNDAGAI.—The stock inspector, Mr. P. W. Palmer, has reported to the pastures board that the pastures are very dry. There is a fair water supply. All classes of stock have lost condition, and some big losses in sheep have occurred from black disease, also from eating poisoned rabbits. He noted a marvellous decrease in rabbits in the district during the past two months. Great quantities of poison were being used, with good results. The inspector holds that rabbits will never be beaten on holdings till the lands are wire netted and rabbit warrens dug out. He advocates compulsory wire netting and digging out. Owing to both sheep and cattle eating the carcases of poisoned rabbits, owners are compelled where the poison cart is used to pick up rabbit carcases and burn them. The Pastures Board has decided to prosecute 15 landholders for failing to do satisfactory rabbit destruction work. The directors consider that the rabbits are worse than ever. At a previous meeting the board decided to prosecute trustees of a district common for failing to destroy rabbits thereon. The decision was not carried out, owing to the Amending Act passed last year, preventing trustees being prosecuted for their neglect. It was decided to make representations to the authorities on the matter.

PARKES.—The district has been visited by a grasshopper pest, which is responsible for scarcity of pasturage.

WEST MAITLAND.—The grand stand receipts at the show, including £52 for the merry-go-round, amounted to £897 17s 6d for four days. Mr. E. W. Sparke held a sale of prize cattle at Campbell's Hill yards on Monday. Champion Durham bullocks, bred and fattened at Menedebrie by Capel Brothers, realised 15 gns., a Durham cow £9 10s, steer £10 14s. J. K. Mackay's second prize bullocks sold at £15 2s 6d.

ORANGE SHOW.

ORANGE, Monday.

Two trotters, named St. Elmo, competed at the show. The one which was the prize-taker was owned by Mr. R. Frost.

MUSCULAR PAINS.

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ALLEGED LAB[...] CANEFI[...]

TO THE EDITOR OF T[...]

Sir,—Will you, in justice to[...] tion of the community, of wh[...] grant me space in your colu[...] once again to the above matter—[...] great import, not only to the suga[...] and the State of Queensland, but a[...] Commonwealth. I use the word alleg[...] heading as the only one applicable, fo[...] never got past that stage, and the [...] outlook for the planters is, indeed, gloo[...] the allegedness shows very few signs of b[...] converted into a reality. One of the c[...] reasons for this is the broadcast gatheri[...] of maliciously false representation on th[...] subject by those interested in the propagation of such false statements, whilst the way the same are digested and assimilated by the general public, with an indiscrimination which can only be born of unmitigated ignorance of the economic conditions which govern the sugar industry, is almost incomprehensible to the exploiters of that industry, who are naturally more or less experts on the subject. Unfortunately for the latter, the same ignorance seems to be even more prevalent amongst the great majority of our legislators, who make laws, containing impracticable restrictions, for the governing and carrying on of an industry the possibilities and impossibilities of which they have less than no knowledge of. They frequently act upon false information, with the result that they are on the high road, with few obstacles in their way, to wipe out a valuable industry, to say nothing of the consequent ruin of those concerned. They are pursuing this course with a sublime disregard of anything pertaining to the facts of the case, being amply satisfied with their own unmitigated and unpardonable ignorance of the subject upon which they legislate. Apparently the planters' only hope—as our legislators and the general public appear to be too apathetic and generally indifferent to ascertain for themselves the true facts of the case—is to force the same on them by means of the press, and to do that we must ask your courtesy and assistance. In an article in your issue of the 1st inst, with reference to "Canefields' Labour," you give the gist of the result of the inquiry instituted in Victoria by Sir John Forrest (who deserves the thanks of all planters for his thorough action in the matter); but I regret that you did not go more fully into the details of the same, as such a procedure would have been greatly in the interests of all concerned, and in this view Sir John Forrest, in an interview I had with him on the subject, entirely concurred. Had you published the full report of this inquiry—which I herewith beg to enclose for your perusal, of the authenticity of which you need have no doubt, as the same was supplied to me by Sir John Forrest himself, though only yesterday, hence the lapse of time between your summary of the same and my communication—the general public, and possibly amongst them, casually, our legislators, would have gathered how little hope there is of us procuring the necessary supply of plantation labour in Australia, and also of what description and how limited and inadequate the supply was, being comprised of all and any, from a glass-beveller to a confectioner. Out of 224 only 43 self-styled themselves agricultural labourers—the class we so urgently require—so that out of the original alleged 600 men available in Victoria for our Queensland canefields, the number of the class we seek proves to be 43—a perfect farce. It is to be hoped that the public exposure of such a blatant misstatement will be a deterrent in future to others of that ilk, who have too long been permitted, unchallenged, publicly to make misstatements, which do incalculable harm to those interested in the sugar industry, which interest though so few appear to realise is, in really a national as well as an individual one. The same statement as that made in Victoria about the number of suitable men available for work in our canefields has been made with reference to New South Wales, and I have no hesitation in stating that the result of a similar careful inquiry, instituted in Sydney, would prove to be just about the same as instituted in Melbourne, and I would suggest that if the powers that be wish to earn the gratitude of those directly concerned in the sugar industry they can do so by pursuing the same course as that followed by Sir John Forrest.

Our only hope of carrying on the industry under existing conditions lies in immigration. We want trained agricultural labourers, and we must get them, and promptly, or the results must be disastrous. We do not want, and we will not have "the unemployable unemployed." We do not want them under any circumstances, and we will not have our canefields made the dumping-ground of the sweepings of the streets, and a collection from the gutters—I except the few who go to prove the rule. We cannot if we would under the existing foolish, reprehensible stipulation of a "standard wage clause" in the Sugar Bounty Act, attempt to pay men expert wages, and high ones at that, which we are now required to do, when they are often not only unsuitable in every way, but frequently unparalleled loafers. By a report received from my overseer only yesterday, the way this "standard wage clause" frequently operates is unquestionably shown. It is the slack season in sugar fields, and very little profitable work can be done at the present time, and in some districts there is labour available, which will not be required for harvesting operations for perhaps two months; yet, at the end of that time, practically all the labour and a very great quantity at that, will require to start almost on the same day.

This is a phase of the question that is understood by so few, upon which therefore a great many false ideas are based as to the requirements, etc. Meantime, although some of these men, who are looking for work, are practically starving, the planters cannot employ them unless they pay them the standard wage, which is prohibitive, for what is often more or less unprofitable work. This means that though the men would often be too willing (and several have offered themselves to my overseer during the past week, on this condition) to work for half the standard wage till the harvesting season, when they would soon make it up, the planters, many of whom would be willing to, in a way, make work for them under those conditions, cannot do so, because by so doing they would prejudice their right to the bounty on white-grown sugarcane, without which the sugar industry, under existing conditions, would promptly collapse. Many of the men on the roads have complained bitterly lately, my overseer writes, of the way this standard wage clause operates, and for which they have to thank their own party—apparently, chickens do, as alleged, occasionally come home to roost. Until this foolish restriction is removed, none but picked men can profitably be employed by the planters, which means that hundreds who could be profitably employed upon a mutually agreed upon satisfactory basis are barred—may we be preserved from more of such alleged legislation. In the same issue of your paper as that which contains an account of the "Victorian alleged labour burlesque," you publish a telegram from Brisbane with reference to a letter from many of the members of my association to the Queensland Premier, in which they state that if suitable labour is not procurable very soon, they will be compelled to seek other lands to pursue the industry. Mr. Kidston pretends to treat the question lightly, and refers to the number of men now unemployed in Bundaberg (on account of the slack season), but these men will be only as a drop in the ocean when harvesting begins, even if they were all employable, about which I have the gravest doubts. Mr. Kidston would do well to bear in mind that "one swallow does not constitute a summer," and in due course, too late, as usual, he will discover that if he does not meet the present crisis in the sugar industry, the threatened exodus from the Johnstone River was nothing so puerile as idle bluff, and the same thing applies to other sugar districts. We sincerely trust that if we can succeed, by the assistance of the press, in educating the general public, and again I reiterate amongst them, incidentally our legislators, up to a more accurate idea of the state of affairs, it will not be necessary in order to continue our occupation of sugar planters, to transplant ourselves and our homes outside the jurisdiction of the Commonwealth of Australia.

Trusting that you will find space in the columns of your widely circulated paper for this communication, in the interests of the sugar industry,

I am, etc,

LEO C. HORTON,
President of the Johnstone River Sugar Planters' Association.

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BIRTHS.

COELIE.—April 8, at Villa Nova, Ballina, Richmond River, the wife of Dr. C. C. Coelie: a son.

COX.—April 12, at Lambton, the wife of Dr. F. H. Cox—a son.

HALLORAN.—April 1, the Pinaria, Burraba, wife of A. H. Halloran, of a son (Harry Hamilton).

MARRIAGES.

LEGGE—DOBBIN.—April 9, at All Saint's, Woollahra, by the Rev. A. H. Champion, M.A., William, youngest son of Mrs. Legge, of the Grange, South Australia, and the late Captain Legge, to Margaret Mary (Maisy), elder daughter of Mrs. Kirwan, of Dubbo, and the late Henry B. Dobbin, of Dublin.

DEATHS.

BEAL.—April 15, at Sydney Hospital, Henry Collins Beal (through injury caused by accident), the beloved brother of Mrs. A. Simpson, of 41 Liverpool-street, Paddington, aged 78 years.

FOWLER.—April 15, at his late residence, Maydville, Edgeware-road, Enmore, Frank Harry, aged 24, the beloved eldest son of Frederick William and Fanny Fowler.

MALCOLM.—April 14, at Manly, Mary Jemima Malcolm, wife of Gavin Malcolm, Pelham, Queensland.

McGRUER.—April 14, at his residence, Dickson, Douglas-street and Canterbury-road, Dulwich Hill, Alexander McGruer, J.P. (late of Urangle, N.S.W.), aged 74 years. By request, no flowers.

NEALE.—February 6, at her daughter's (Mrs. Sorrens) residence, Blundell Rock, Liverpool, England, of heart failure, Selina, widow of the late T. H. Neale, of Little Hartley, aged 78 years.

SHAW LOOSEMORE.—April 11, 1907, accidentally killed by blasting explosion on new railway from Clarence to Wolgan, Robert Shaw, beloved son of Mrs. William Loosemore, of White-street, Leichhardt, aged 21 years. God's will be done; blessed be the name of the Lord.

WOOLLEY.—April 14, at her daughter's residence, 82 Trafalgar-street, Annandale, Mary Ann, relict of the late Wm. Woolley, who was for many years in the service of the late Mr. George Allen, M.L.A., of Glebe Point, in her 80th year.

IN MEMORIAM.

BAILEY.—In sad but loving memory of our dear mother, who departed this life April 16, 1906, at Railway-road, St. Peters. Inserted by her loving daughters and son-in-law, Ethel, Clara, and George Jeffrees.

BRENNAN.—In sad and loving memory of my dear mother, Hannah Brennan, who died April 16, 1906. Inserted by her loving son, Brisbane.

BROWN.—In fond and loving remembrance of my dear daughter and our loving sister Catherine (Kate), who departed this life suddenly on April 16, 1906, aged [illegible] years. May her soul rest in peace. Inserted by her loving mother and brothers and sister, Peter and Dan Fulley and Ella Carlow.

BROWN.—In fond and loving memory of our dear sister Kate, who departed this life suddenly on April 16, 1906. Will never be forgotten. Inserted by her loving brother and sister-in-law, Terence and Florence Parley.

BROWN.—In loving memory of our dearest sister Catherine (Katie), who departed this life suddenly on April 16, 1906. At rest. Inserted by her loving sister, brothers, and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Moss, F. Parley.

BROWN.—In fond and loving memory of our dear Aunt Catherine (Katie), who departed this life suddenly on April 16, 1906. Will never be forgotten. Inserted by her loving niece and nephews, Kate, Edward, and John Moss.

BROWN.—In sad but loving remembrance of our darling Aunt Catherine (Katie), who departed this life suddenly, April 16, 1906. [illegible] Inserted by her loving nieces and nephews, Mr. and Mrs. W. Smith and Mrs. and Mrs. J. Moss.

CAMERON.—In loving memory of her dear and only son, Allan, who died at Exeter Meadow, April 16, 1906, aged 21 years. [illegible] Inserted by his loving parents, Allan and Fanny Cameron.

CARNELLOR.—In loving memory of my dearly beloved mother and mother-in-law, Mary Carnellor, [illegible] who departed this life April 16, 1906. [illegible] Inserted by her loving daughter and son-in-law, Nellie and John Mackie. [illegible] R.I.P.

CARNELLOR.—In sad but loving memory of our dearly beloved mother and mother-in-law, Mary Carnellor, who departed this life April 16, 1906. [illegible] Inserted by her ever loving daughter and son-in-law, Edward and Janie Malone. R.I.P.

CHAPMAN.—In loving remembrance of our dear mother, who departed this life on April [illegible], 1906, at [illegible]. [illegible] Inserted by her loving daughters Aggie, Gussy, and Fannie.

FLEMING.—In loving memory of my dear wife and mother, who departed this life April 16, 1901. Gone, but not forgotten.

All is dark within our dwellings;
Lonely are our hearts to-day;
For the one we loved so dearly
Has for ever passed away.

Inserted by her loving husband, R. H. Fleming, and family.

GREEN.—In loving memory of our beloved son, James Henry Green, who died April 16, 1905. [illegible] Inserted by his sorrowing father, mother, and sister.

HOGAN.—In loving memory of my dear son and brother, William Hogan, who departed this life April 16, 1906.

For many years our family chain
Was firmly linked together;
But, oh, that chain is broken now,
Two links have gone for rest.

Inserted by his loving mother, brothers, Michael, Patrick, and sister Mary.

HOGAN.—In loving memory of our dear brother, William Hogan, who departed this life on April 16, 1906.

We saw him suffering day by day,
It caused us bitter grief
To see him slowly pine away,
And could not give relief.
Not dead to us, we loved him dear,
Not lost, but gone before,
He lives with us in memory still,
And will for ever more.

Inserted by his loving sister and brother-in-law, Josephine and Edward Clements.

JOHNSON.—In loving memory of my dear husband and our dear father, John Johnson, who departed this life on April 16, 1906.

Fond thoughts they linger round our hearts,
And sorrow that [illegible];
And to the place where you are laid
Our thoughts they often go.

Inserted by his sorrowing wife, [illegible] and family, Lily, Florrie, Mary, Jolly, and Ernest.

JOWETT.—In remembrance of our loved and dear mother, Mary Jowett, who left us on April 16, 1905. [illegible] Inserted by her loving daughter and son, M. S. and J. Greaves.

McCARBY.—In fond and loving memory of our dear husband and father, who departed this life on April 16, 1906. Inserted by his loving wife and family.

McKAY.—In loving memory of our dear mother, who departed this life on April 16, 1906. R.I.P. Inserted by her loving son and daughter-in-law, L. and J. McKay.

MURRAY.—In loving memory of our dear daughter, Nellie Murray, who died March [illegible], 1905. Inserted by her loving parents, John and Jane Cram. [illegible]

OWEN.—In loving memory of our dear mother, who died April 15, 1907; also our dear sister, Bella, who died March 16, 1905. Inserted by F. Fuzzy and A. Owen.

PEARSALL.—In loving memory of my dear mother, Henrietta May Pearsall, who departed this life April 16, 1906, aged [illegible] years. Inserted by her loving son, Mr. T. Pearsall. R.I.P.

PENINTON.—In loving remembrance of our dear mother, who departed this life April 16, 1902. At rest. Inserted by her loving children, Mary and Reuben Peninton.

PENINTON.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Margaret Peninton, who departed this life April 16, 1902, at her late residence, Forsyth-street, Glebe Point. Inserted by her loving son and daughter-in-law, Ben and Sarah Peninton.

RETURN THANKS.

Mr. H. F. BUCKLEY and DAUGHTER, of [illegible], desire to return their sincere and heartfelt THANKS to their many kind friends for their kind expressions of sympathy and floral tributes in their recent sad and bereavement in the death of their dearly beloved wife and mother.

Captain J. B. PEEBLES desires to return his sincere THANKS to the many kind friends for telegrams, letters, and expressions of sympathy received in his recent sad bereavement of his wife, Alice Marie.

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For and on behalf of the Board of Directors,
J. RUSSELL FRENCH, General Manager.
Bank of New South Wales, Sydney, 26th March, 1907.

BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.
NOTICE is hereby given that a SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the Bank will be held at the Chief Banking-house, George-street, Sydney, at the close of the Half-yearly Meeting on WEDNESDAY, the 29th day of May next, [illegible] the creation of new shares.
For and on behalf of the Board of Directors,
J. RUSSELL FRENCH, General Manager.
Bank of New South Wales, Sydney, 26th March, 1907.

DR. F. M. E. GADEN [illegible]

MR. S. CHARM, Dentist, [illegible]

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The Sydney Morning Herald.

TUESDAY, APRIL 16, 1907.

THE SUGAR INDUSTRY.

The unwisdom of legislative interference with industry based on lack of knowledge, to say nothing of lack of sympathy, has never been more strikingly demonstrated than in the history of the northern canefields under the Commonwealth. However passionately we may determine to keep Australia white at all costs, there can be little doubt in the minds of those familiar with the facts that possible danger to this ideal from the handful of kanaka labourers in the north was excessively estimated, and the present disorganisation of the industry is the price to be paid for our pursuit of the ideal without due consideration for the necessities of the actual. As was predicted, the problem of obtaining white labour of any kind to replace the kanaka quickly passed from the acute to the insoluble stage, and the present position is such as to threaten to maim and perhaps destroy what ought to be a staple industry of the warmer latitudes. The difficulties of the canegrower are put very forcibly, though without exaggeration, by a correspondent in this issue. No doubt, as he suggests, the fundamental trouble is that neither legislators nor the electors of the Southern States are quite able to comprehend the facts of the situation. It may of course be reiterated that the work is not such as the white man should be called upon to do; but the reiteration falls on ears made more deaf than ordinary by the distant cries of unemployed, who profess their willingness to do it. How little faith can be put in such professions has been grotesquely illustrated by recent episodes in Victoria. Mr Deakin, with a fine inconsistency, had approved the admission of contract labour, to be obtained apparently from southern Europe, to fill the gap left by the departing kanakas. But though immediately the cry of the unemployed was heard, of that volunteer army hardly a handful faced the recruiting sergeant.

Our correspondent's statement of the case deserves not to be neglected, for unless we take warning it seems only too clear that the sugar industry will soon be partly extinct and partly a Chinaman's industry. Neither result is quite what our Federal rulers need congratulate themselves on. The history of the controversy has perhaps shown that we must not accept the ex parte statements of growers without reserve; but, on the other hand, the light assurance of those quite unacquainted with, or indifferent to, the industry that white men in plenty are ready for it must be discounted. As things are, if the industry is to be preserved at all the future seems to belong to two possibilities. One of these is that it will fall into the hands of Chinese, as it has done already in places with remarkable rapidity. The sentiment which exported the kanaka will hardly approve of the Chinaman; and this result only shows again how unexpected the event of ill-considered legislation may be. The other alternative is to admit a sufficient immigration of labour of the class required from Southern Europe. Such labour may be obtainable, and may be adequate, though there is every reason to foresee a good deal of opposition to its general introduction. But our correspondent rightly makes the point that trained and reliable labour is essential, and he shows how unlikely this is to be found among the "unemployed." Nor would the introduction of immigrant labour prove workable if restrictions of the kind to which we have been accustomed were imposed on the employer as to his method and rate of payment. The whole question has real difficulties as well as those raised in ignorance or for political purposes. Although it would be folly for Australia to throw away such a promising industry, it is surrounded with conditions that will always need to be carefully watched. But while so much may be admitted, it is still possible to preserve the canefields if only we will frankly realise that the labour required cannot be obtained in Australia. As soon as we do this it is easy to realise that there is no real conflict of interests, and we may be willing to let the industry have its labour and to share in the prosperity any successful industry brings with it.

THE RAILWAY COMMISSIONER ON TOUR.

The Chief Railway Commissioner makes his first journey of inspection over the lines this week, beginning with the Western. Mr. Johnson is losing no time in settling down to work, as the department has already begun to feel, and this inspection tour is a start in the right direction. The management of the railways in a country like ours depends on familiarity with the local conditions of population and production, and on points of this nature first-hand information is the best. Mr. Johnson comes to us with the reputation of possessing an excellent capacity for useful work, with sound technical knowledge. He is taking the right course in following precedent and going over the lines for himself. It may be that his English experience has brought him into closer touch with passenger and limited though larger traffic problems than with those strictly local questions of production and carriage which beset traffic management in a new country. Here we have to face conditions that more closely resemble those of Canada and the Western States of America than those with which British railway directors and managers have to deal. We have our big harvests, which will grow larger in the future, and which already tax the carrying and loading capacities of the railway service in the season. This season yielded over 1½ million bags, or over half a million above the last. We have our mines, which require sympathetic treatment for the carriage of low-grade ores, and for coal. We have our enormous wool clip, which for the season has reached 732,157 bales, being an advance of 77,807 bales on last year's returns.

These figures are already in the Chief Commissioner's possession, and in the course of his inspection he will be able to see for himself what the country in a good season is like. From that experience the question of how to cope with this vast fertility of production will naturally follow. We want elevators for our wheat, to prevent congestion and waste at our railway stations. We want trucks on the American principle to carry our produce. We want cheaper coal freights, in something like proportion to the cost of the coal itself. Our producers who work on the land want such help as the railways can give them by means of reasonable rates. The late Commissioners were led to take belated action at the eleventh hour in that direction, but the subject will bear more mature consideration when Mr. Johnston is better seized with the local conditions of revenue-raising, railway interests, and primary production. In the course of his present tour he will go to Bourke, and see for himself into the merits of the proposal to substitute another terminus station for that town. It is a passenger problem, but Cobar with its rain able mining interests will have something to tell the Chief Commissioner about the cost of carriage of ores and the revenues receivable therefrom. It will also be able to show that reduced rates on low-grade ores may make all the difference to mining development here and elsewhere, which may become of great value to the State. Then the question of stock-transit will suggest problems of its own, applicable not only in bad seasons when the safety of many thousands of head may be involved, but in good and prosperous seasons also. Wallerawang and the Lithgow district, which will be visited, will suggest problems of their own, especially in view of the fact that the latter is to be the centre of our future iron industry. Into all these things the Chief Commissioner on tour will be able to see for himself, and the experience thus gained will help him and us.

THE UNIVERSITY SENATE.

The proceedings at the convocation of graduates of the Sydney University called last Saturday to nominate candidates for the Senate vacancy brought out some interesting expressions of opinion as to the claims of science in the University's work. There was an evident feeling that this branch had been somewhat overlooked, and that it was time it was brought more prominently to the front. In good old Dr. Badham's day science and engineering received short shrift. He was of the old classical school, and perhaps if we had a candidate for the Senate now of anything like his calibre some respect would be paid to such an aspirant's claim. But unfortunately the degrees granted in the old days were given, with the best intentions, on a very low examination standard. Matriculation students of to-day smile at it, and it is manifestly absurd to found any classical pretensions comparable to the Badham precedent on any such school-boy basis. Besides, the feeling abroad to-day is that in this new and undeveloped country, which has unhappily lain stagnant too long, but which now gives encouraging signs of an energetic revival, we want the best assistance that theoretical and applied science can give us to make the most of our great opportunities. The day has gone by when we could look upon the University as something picturesque and apart from the everyday life of the community—a kind of rococo imitation of Oxford or Cambridge, without the elements of vitality and progress which are modernising those venerable institutions every year.

A University like ours in a young country like ours has a special and active work to do. A most encouraging sign about some of the addresses delivered before Convocation last Saturday is to be found in the extent to which this was recognised. There was a pronounced feeling that the elected member of the Senate should represent something definite, something to do with that progressive impulse which is now leavening and quickening the community. There was no difference of opinion, for instance, as to the need for altering the existing arrangement under which members of the University Senate, when once elected, remain in their chairs for life. A decent conservatism is all very well, but in the circumstances with which experience has made us familiar this is simply Chinese policy. There must be progress and change in the Senate as in everything else, and the changing conditions of the times we live in call loudly for them. Then we have the specific opinion so weightily expressed by that competent authority Professor David, that the need for a representative of science on the Senate is an urgent one. It is becoming an increasingly popular branch of study. It is certain to play a large part in the development of New South Wales. It cries out for a competent representative in full sympathy and intimate touch with scientific study. It will be a good thing for the University if this want is met on election day. But the chief thing for graduates and voters to remember next Saturday is that either the University achieves reform from within, that is by the knowledge and wisdom of a reformed Senate, or reform will be thrust upon it from without.

THE OBSERVATORY HILL.

The deputation which waited upon the Lord Mayor yesterday with reference to the Government's proposed building on Observatory Hill received the fullest sympathy at his hands; and in this respect we may feel that the public is represented in Alderman Hughes. There is a very strong feeling against the course of action contemplated by the State Premier. The suggestion that the Observatory should be removed from the site in question is accepted without cavil, because the case for removal has been made out. Astronomical work cannot be properly carried out in such close proximity to the centre of a great and growing city, and those responsible for it have not hesitated to signify their approval of the notice to quit. A better site is available, and the interests of science will gain by the transfer of the Observatory elsewhere. But the further development outlined by Mr. Carruthers by no means follows as a logical or necessary sequence. The Mint must be given room somewhere within reach. So much is clear enough. It must have a sufficient area of ground, and the Imperial authorities have to be satisfied that the new site can be efficiently guarded, and that it will otherwise not place them in a position inferior to what they now hold. But the Observatory Hill does not come in at this point as the corollary of otherwise self-evident conclusions, whatever the Premier may think.

A meeting of citizens worthy of the occasion is all that is wanted to drive this important truth home, and the Lord Mayor's prompt and vigorous response to yesterday's deputation has made clear. The community now has the matter in its own hands. The weapon of protest by public meeting is a very old one in British history, but it is as effective to-day as it ever was. It has lost none of its power with age, and has not needed to be developed like artillery or the warship. A rally of the citizens, therefore, will show the Government that the feeling already evinced by correspondence in our columns is deep and determined, and that the metropolis will not submit to a proposal which, if carried out, will prove to be little better than an act of vandalism. There is no spot in or around Sydney comparable to the Observatory Hill as a coign of vantage for viewing the harbour. Its sweep includes the Parramatta River, Darling Harbour, and the further reaches northward and westward; and many of us therefrom have enjoyed the beauties which lie so close to the heart of the city. To place a factory there, to shut it up from the people and their children for ever in the most thickly populated area of the city would be a crime, even if the minting of sovereigns under the Imperial flag be the excuse. Let another site be found for coining gold, and let the State dedicate the Hill to the public, so that if the heavens be no longer surveyed from it land and sea may be kept for the citizens as an education and a source of perpetual delight. The coming public meeting will declare this, and the larger it is the more forcible will be the emphasis.

FAMINE-STRICKEN PEOPLES.

It is difficult to realise the horrors of the famines that prevail to-day in China and Russia, and if people could realise them they would gladly do what little they can to ameliorate the condition of the unfortunate sufferers. The misery in the affected provinces of Russia is enhanced by the knowledge that much of it is due to the peculation of conscienceless persons in influential positions. The Russian Government, to do it the barest justice, was keen to send help to the starving people, and the money that was devoted to the purpose was sufficient to at least restore life and hope to the starving peasants. But this money was intercepted, and men in office, trustees for the Czar and the Russian people, did not disdain to practically steal from the famishing the food that would have kept them alive. Happily better order has since been taken, and there is now some assurance that the money allocated to the relief of the famine-stricken in Russia goes really to them. Foreign countries have joined in the work of helping these poor people in their trouble, and in Great Britain alone over £100,000 has been subscribed for the purpose. This great sum is not in itself sufficient to give the starving peasants a fresh start, but it will help to relieve them from their extreme misery. More than that, it is a practical evidence of the humanity of man, and, coming as it does from a nation which is not in Russia suspected of undue friendship, it is an object lesson that has its manifest uses. If it did nothing else, it would spur the Russian bureaucracy to activity and influence them in securing that the money devoted to this noble purpose shall be spent on it and on nothing else.

In China the misery caused by the famine is even greater than it is in Russia. The Chinese famine area extends over some 40,000 square miles, closely populated, as every part of China is. Here 5000 persons die every day. We cannot understand the misery and the horror represented by such figures, for such a state of things has never existed amongst us. We have known what drought means, but we have never known what it means to have nothing to eat, with no prospect of having anything to eat. When we have had visitations of disease, whether it were plague or typhoid fever, we should have been more than nervous if the mortality had been as high as one a day for any considerable period. Imagine what people must feel when 5000 persons die every day. It is of course proper to remember that all this trouble arose from an outbreak of smallpox, for which the unsanitary conditions of a comparatively small centre were responsible. A month or so ago we were told that 10,000,000 of people were stricken by the famine, which was caused by the overflowing of the rivers and by the abandonment of famine camps, compelled by the outbreak of smallpox. At the same time we were told that about 5,000,000 of persons were doomed to perish unless measures were taken for their relief. The latest cables show that the starving people have sunk to the lowest depths in their despair, and that some of them are now cannibals. That is a condition of affairs which is so monstrous and so terrible that we cannot quite realise it. Could we not help these people in some way? We surely would if we could only realise the terrible situation described in the cable news.

The Railway Commissioners.—Mr. T. Johnston, Chief Railway Commissioner, Mr. Kirkcaldie, Assistant Commissioner for Railways, and Mr. H. Richardson, Assistant Commissioner for Tramways, left yesterday morning on a tour of inspection over the western railway and its branches. They expected to complete the inspection as far as Wallerawang last night, and proceed thence to Cudgegong, whence they will return to the junction to-day. They intend to go as far as Bourke, the terminus of the main western line, and Cobar, and to inspect the whole system in daylight. It is expected that they will return to Sydney on Saturday next.

Consulting Engineer in London.—It is understood that Mr. J. Davis, Under-Secretary for Public Works, has been selected to succeed to the position of consulting engineer in London to the Government of New South Wales. The position was formerly held by Mr. Cecil Darley, but when several of the Australian States decided to have one officer to inspect all the material sent out to the order of the contracting Governments, Mr. Darley retired, and Mr. Roberts was appointed. The duties proved too heavy for Mr. Roberts, whose health broke down under the strain, and he resigned the position a few days ago. It was then decided to revert to the old arrangement, as far as New South Wales was concerned. It is expected that the appointment of Mr. Davis will be confirmed at a meeting of the Executive to be held to-day.

The Brisbane Mail.—The Acting Deputy Postmaster-General states that the matter of the frequent late arrival at Sydney of the Brisbane mail train has on several occasions formed the subject of correspondence with the New South Wales Railway authorities, and that the Secretary to the Railway Commissioners has now intimated that a new time-table for the train mentioned is to come into operation shortly, which, it is anticipated, will ensure punctuality.

Activity in Building.—The Government Architect's Department, judging by the amount of work it has in hand, ought to be working at full pressure. It is a very busy time for the officials, and there is every prospect of its continuance, that is, if the Ministry adheres to its programme of pushing on with the erection of public buildings. The drafting-room staff has been considerably increased, but now it is not even large enough to cope with all the plans in hand and those that will be required to complete the Government programme. How much of it will be carried out, of course, is not quite certain. Besides a large amount of remodelling and repairing work there are numerous smaller public buildings, such as schools, additions to the various asylums, and other institutions that have been Ministerially "promised," and are being proceeded with as speedily as possible. Then in addition to this there are some big schemes on the board. These include the erection of a new front to Parliament House, the building of a new Mint, and the erection of the new Law Courts on the site of the present Mint, and the erection of the Observatory on a site yet to be selected on the heights of North Sydney. A new block for the Kenmore Asylum and numerous other works are also under way, so that in the near future builders will have a good deal of Government work offered to them.

Lessons of the Encampments.—Brigadier-General Gordon, District Commandant, has issued a special order, in which he makes some interesting comments on the range of continuous training held at Easter. After reviewing the general scheme of training, the Commandant adds:—"Defects, errors in judgment, and mistakes in matters of detail undoubtedly occurred. Such were inevitable under the circumstances, and in addition to the actual training one of the principal objects of the camps was to bring such deficiencies to light.—The training recently held thus attained this end. The reports received from the commanding officers proved that the citizen soldier was amenable to discipline. No breach of discipline occurred during the training of such a character as necessitated its being brought officially before the Commandant. Some considerable inconvenience was caused at Cassilis, Hornsby, and French's Forest, owing to difficulties in the water supply. The lessons learnt in this respect would not be forgotten in future." In connection with the manoeuvres, the Commandant found that the fire discipline was distinctly indifferent. With the exception of a very few units there was no control by squadron or company officers, or officers in command of detached units. No ranges were given, and there were no orders as to a distinct objective. This failure in fire discipline he considered one of the most valuable lessons learnt during the training. The weakest point in the conduct of the manoeuvres was the issue of orders, which were generally defective in the most essential point, that is, orders were verbal instead of written, and it was most noticeable that in many cases such verbal orders were not duly communicated to those concerned, nor were they subsequently recorded in writing. The recently-formed signalling corps did very good work. As regards the communications in the fortress district, it was found that they were most defective. Instructions have been issued to rectify this. It was due to this defect in communications that the Miner, which was awaiting orders at the depot at Chowder Bay from 5 p.m. on Easter Sunday, failed to be at Rushcutter Bay at 7 p.m. In conclusion, the Commandant desired it to be understood that his remarks were only of a general character.

University Senate Election.—Graduates of the Sydney University are being canvassed this week, as they never were before, in view of the election which is to take place on Saturday next of a member of the Senate in place of the late Mr. H. C. Russell. There are two avowed "reform" candidates in the field out of four aspirants for the position. One of these, Mr. F. Leverrier, advocates, among other things, that members of convocation should be enabled to vote by proxy, or by post, so that every graduate may have an opportunity of expressing his or her opinion; and limiting the tenure of office by members of the Senate to a fixed period. The other—Dr. H. L. Maitland—proposes that members of the Senate should hold office for five years; that convocation should be erected into a statutory assembly of graduates, with full control over its own procedure, and with regular sessions to discuss questions relating to University affairs; while with respect to voting at senate elections, he proposes to make such provision as will enable every member of convocation throughout the State to vote. Incidentally the question of liberalising the government of the University by giving science a more distinctive representation is also being fought out, and such questions as whether students in the engineering school should be compelled to learn Latin and Greek are being actively discussed. Present indications point to a very large poll being taken on Saturday.

The Coal-carriers' Strike.—There were no fresh developments yesterday in connection with the coal-loading difficulty consequent on the strike of lumpers. On both the steamers Orova and Yorck coaling operations were carried on by free labour, with the assistance of the crews, and satisfactory progress was made. So far as the Orova is concerned, it is expected that she will have all the coal required by to-day, and as she does not sail until to-morrow she will thus experience no delay. The colliers coaling the Yorck have left for a further supply, and on their return it is expected that operations will be resumed and completed satisfactorily.

The English Cricket Team.—The condition laid down by the Marylebone Club in connection with the next English cricket visit—that the club be guaranteed against loss—will be considered by the Board of Control at a meeting to be held in Melbourne on Friday. This will be the first occasion upon which a representative body will undertake the control of international cricket in Australia. There are 11 delegates on the board—three from each of the three principal cricketing States—New South Wales, Victoria, and South Australia—and two from Queensland. The Queensland Association will send at least one delegate to next Friday's meeting, and will endeavour to get a substitute for its second delegate, who is unable to attend, so that the first important meeting of the new body ought to be thoroughly representative.

Action of an Auditor.—Several shareholders in the Australian Newspaper Company assembled last evening at the Queen's Hall, in response to an advertisement. Mr. T. J. Minahan, one of their number, occupied the chair, and said that he had not convened a meeting of shareholders. That was the privilege of the directors. All he desired was that the shareholders should have a quiet chat regarding a circular which had been issued to each of them by Mr. J. Robertson, one of the auditors of the company, in regard to the last balance-sheet issued. On receiving this circular he had called upon Mr. Robertson, and asked him why he had not taken action earlier. That gentleman had replied that he was not aware of what had happened until a few weeks ago, when he went to examine the books, and found that the profit and loss account showed a credit balance, whereas he had left it in debit. Mr. Robertson also said that the balance-sheet purporting to have been signed by himself had not even been presented to him, and he had not known of its existence until after going through the books. As the chairman was proceeding to read copies of the correspondence which had passed between Mr. Robertson and the secretary of the company, Mr. R. Kemp directed attention to the fact that reporters were present. After a brief discussion, Mr. O'Donellan moved that the press be excluded. Mr. Kemp seconded the motion, which was agreed to.

Excise Tariff Act.—The administration of this Act appears to be developing into ordinary Arbitration Court proceedings. The law passed last year enables manufacturers of agricultural machinery to obtain a rebate of half the excise duty payable thereon if they make the necessary application, and comply with the prescribed conditions to show that they are paying fair and reasonable wages. The trouble is: What are "fair and reasonable wages"? They may be anything between the barest living allowance and the whole profits of the business. It is all according to the point of view. Mr. Justice O'Connor heard some applications for exemption from the full excise duty in Adelaide last week. According to the reports in the Adelaide press, the representative of one firm stated that the full amount of excise on their output would absorb nearly the whole of the profits obtained from their business during the past year. The firm manufactured winnowers, chaffcutters, and harrows. The employees disputed the claim that they were being paid fair and reasonable wages. Hence the hearing would develop into an ordinary Arbitration Court suit were it continued. However, Mr. Justice O'Connor suggested that a conference should be arranged between the masters and the men with a view to arrive at a satisfactory basis on which wages in the trade could be paid. Preliminary steps were at once taken, and at a subsequent meeting the manufacturers concerned agreed to do their utmost to bring both sides together to accomplish the object set before them by the Judge. It is significant that the Judge commented upon the small number of applications made for exemption from the full excise duty.

Record-breaking Lawbreaker.—William White, a benevolent-looking grey-whiskered man of 62, who was yesterday found guilty of housebreaking at Waverley, was shown to be possessed of a criminal record indicating that he was not only an habitual thief, but a particularly incompetent thief. Commencing his criminal career in Sydney in 1855, White almost immediately came into collision with constituted authority, and since that date has received sentences aggregating 41 years and 8 months. In sentencing White to four years' penal servitude, Judge Murray said that, notwithstanding many periods of imprisonment, the prisoner had cheerfully proceeded on his career of crime. In the present case he had gone into the stonecutters and pretended himself, relating that terrible old gag about having obtained the stolen goods from a strange man in the street. The question was to ascertain what sort of a sentence would prevent White's committing such crimes again. Long ago he had rendered himself liable to be treated as an habitual criminal, so that he would have to serve what was practically perpetual imprisonment, and be kept out of mischief for the rest of his life. One thing was safe to say, and that was that if White broke the law again after the expiration of his present sentence he would certainly be treated as an habitual criminal.

Weights and Measures.—The offices for weights and measures, which have been located for years in the yard attached to the Central Police Court, have now been removed to more suitable premises, 476 Pitt-street South, under the new railway station, and near the intersection of George-street. The Weights and Measures Act, the Bread Act, and the Coal Delivery Act are now administered by the Inspector-General of Police. The metropolitan district is in charge of Superintendent Edward and a staff of inspectors. It is officially announced that special efforts will be made in the public interest to see that the provisions of these laws are strictly complied with by shopkeepers and tradesmen, and to bring the work up to date on similar lines to those in force in other large cities. Complaints of irregularities forwarded to the Weights and Measures Office will be inquired into.

Isolated Thunder Showers.—In many parts of the State during the past few days there has been a succession of thunderstorms, but in nearly all instances the rainfalls were very light in character. At about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon a thunder shower passed over the city, but only a few points were recorded. Shortly before 9 o'clock in the evening, however, rain commenced to fall steadily, and the conditions were still unsettled at midnight. Early yesterday morning light rain made its appearance in the far north-west, and up to 9 a.m. Barringun, on the Queensland border, had received 5 points, while at the same hour rain was falling at Hungerford and Enngonia. During the 24 hours ended yesterday morning light rains passed over the central tablelands, the Hunter River Valley, and along portions of the coast both north and south of Sydney, but the highest quantity registered was only 25 points. Last night rain was still falling at scattered places on the coast. A heavy sea is breaking on the Tweed River bar, but all other coastal stations report smooth seas. The meteorologist says that showery and thundery weather conditions will continue to-day, and violent squalls may be expected at places on the coast and on the tributaries of the Barwon.

Plague Rats.—Francis Daniel Giblin, who resided at Elizabeth-street, Zetland, died of plague yesterday. Amongst the rodents examined at the Board of Health laboratory two rats were found to be plague-infected. They were taken on the western side of the Circular Quay towards Miller's Point. No fresh cases of plague were reported.

North Ryde School.—The necessity for renovating the North Ryde Public School was brought under the notice of the Minister for Public Instruction yesterday by a deputation representing the school board for the district, introduced by Mr. Fell, M.L.A. It was urged that the buildings needed repair, and that some alterations to the sanitary arrangements were necessary in the interest of the health of the children. Mr. O'Conor, in reply, intimated that it had already been determined to carry out the improvements and repairs suggested.

The Naval Brigade.—The report issued by Commander Brownlow, of the Naval Brigade, on the forces' annual sea training, just completed, shows that there was a great improvement all round, the men having benefited by their previous cruises. The gunnery results were very good, while the discipline was really excellent, and it speaks well for the men that in the three years' sea training that had been done there had not been one complaint or breach of discipline. The men worked with zeal and energy, and, continued the report, it was a great pity that such a fine body of men were not able to have more ship training than one week per year. If there was a vessel for training purposes stationed in Sydney it would be much appreciated by all concerned, and the efficiency of the corps would be much improved.

Naval Cadets.—The New South Wales division of the Naval Cadets is to be established forthwith, Commander Brownlow having ordered a muster of all intending recruits at the Naval Station, Beach-road, Rushcutter Bay, on Saturday next, 20th inst., at 3 p.m. Recruits must be between 14 and 18 years of age, and must be a minimum height of 5ft, with proportionate chest measurement. They must be of good character, and able to read and write. They must also have the consent of their parents or guardians in writing, including their undertaking to be responsible for arms, accoutrements, and clothing, which will be supplied by the Federal Government. Applicants must pass a medical examination to show that they are physically fit. Every quarter there will be three half-days' and eight night drills, while there will also be six days' continuous or sea training per year.

A Famous Ship Again in Trouble.—While in this age of commercialism there are some who, lacking sentiment, may appreciate the gibband declaration of the Jewish mortgagee of Antonio's argosies, that "ships are but boards," and may regard them merely as such, it is nevertheless a fact that many vessels have become famous, and that their movements are watched with considerable interest. In this category may be included the Vincennes, an unpretentious barque flying the tricolour, with nothing in her appearance or her history, or in her achievements to specially recommend her, but a ship which, nevertheless, enjoys the distinction of having been visited by more Sydney residents than any other vessel afloat. The Vincennes achieved greatness, or rather had greatness thrust upon her, by very considerately perching herself on the sandy beach at Manly, and she proved beyond doubt the greatest attraction ever provided at the waterside resort. The clever feat of salving the vessel after she had been pronounced by many nautical experts to be a total wreck intensified the interest manifested in the vessel, and since then her movements have been followed by many thousands who under ordinary circumstances would not have heard of her existence. Word has now reached Sydney that the Vincennes has succeeded in escaping from another dangerous position with but little damage. After coming out of the Elderslie dry dock at Glasgow on February 19 she grounded against the bank of the Clyde River, and, despite the combined efforts of a fleet of tugs, remained fast until the following day. The latest information concerning the Vincennes is that she has been again floated into dry dock for survey and repairs.

North Sydney Gasworks Fire.—Although the fire at the North Sydney Gas Company's works occurred last Thursday morning, the coal in the bay from which the retorts below are fed is still smouldering. The company's employees have been attending to it in the day, while at night a detachment of men from the M.F.B. have been present. The latter, however, have been practically withdrawn, but a hose has been left at the works for use should the fire break out afresh. From present appearances some little time is likely to elapse before it is extinguished or burns out.

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In connection with the Y.M.C.A. festival a meeting of ladies, to be presided over by Lady Fairfax, will be held at the rooms in Pitt-street to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

A meeting of ratepayers of the [illegible] Ward of North Sydney was held at the [illegible] Hall on Friday, when Alderman [illegible] stated that it was his intention to resign his seat as the council [illegible]. [illegible]

The Sydney council of the Australasian Institute of Marine Engineers has inaugurated a series of monthly lectures on engineering subjects. [illegible] "The Different Types of Pumps, and their efficiency." The lecture was amply illustrated by lantern views.

We have received a copy of the "Portfolio of Autumn and Winter Fashions for 1907" issued by Messrs. [illegible] The portfolio is well illustrated, and contains details concerning descriptions and [illegible].

With reference to the [illegible] made in our issue of March [illegible] that a letter [illegible] posted in Sydney on March [illegible], the Acting Deputy Postmaster-General reports that the matter has been inquired into, and that there is every reason for supposing that the article was not delayed in the post.

"A. E. M." writes suggesting that the former Rock of land owned by the Methodist Church, at [illegible] Junction should be purchased as a site for a post-office.

"H. B. P." states that Gordon's Bay, Coogee, is now closed to the public by means of a substantial barbed-wire fence extending to the lowest possible low-water mark, and asks if this is legal.

SECRET COMMISSIONS ACT.

A JUDGE'S COMMENTS.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

At the Criminal Court to-day, Arthur Stevens pleaded not guilty to a charge of having unlawfully and corruptly given to Sydney Alexander Martin, foreman of the Melbourne Hospital, three sums of money, the receipt of which would tend to influence Martin to show favour to accused in connection with the purchase of paint, contrary to the provisions of the Secret Commissions Act. At the conclusion of the Crown case, defendant's counsel submitted that the presents were given without any corrupt motive. In summing up, Mr. Justice Hodges said that before the passing of the Secret Commissions Act a system of giving secret commissions had sapped the morals of the community. The practice had begun to creep into every transaction of commercial life. Hitherto it had not been an offence to do this kind of thing. All that was possible was to recover a penalty, or to oblige an agent receiving a bribe to disgorge it. There was scarcely a business transaction into which the practice of giving secret commissions had not been introduced. This had tended to make it impossible for honest men to do trade, because, if they declined on principle to give bribes to agents, they did not get business.

The jury was unable to agree, and was discharged. Accused was remanded to the next Criminal sittings.

THE TAMAR DISASTER.

AN OPEN VERDICT.

LAUNCESTON, Monday.

The jury in the Alice-Togo case, after three-quarters of an hour's conference, brought in an open verdict as follows:—"That the deceased Joshua Pritchall and Martha M'Donald met their deaths by drowning through the sinking of the steam launch Alice, which was caused by a collision between the said steam launch Alice and the steamer Togo." The jury added a rider expressing the opinion that bylaws should be passed for the better government and control of vessels in the river, making such bylaws apply to all vessels navigating the river, without distinction, and that the meaning of the term vessel should be the same as the Marine regulations give.

THE COMMONWEALTH.

BOUNTIES ON PRODUCTS.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

MELBOURNE, Monday.

A consultation between the Customs officials and representatives of the States in connection with the bill to provide for bounties on certain Australian products will commence to-morrow. New South Wales will be represented by Mr. H. W. Edwards, of the Agricultural Department. Queensland and Tasmania are not sending representatives.

TELEPHONES AND TELEGRAPHS.

Since the introduction of the penny public telephone rates there has been a large increase of revenue from this source. In Sydney a great number of applications have been received by the department from restaurant and hotel keepers and others for the instalment of the penny attachment necessary when a charge is made for the use of the instruments, and it is intended to have one hundred distributed about the larger cities shortly. It is found that where covered-in sound-proof accommodation is provided people use the slot telephones much more freely than otherwise. The rush of applications for telephones has made it difficult to cope with the demand. Some 9000 Ericcsohn telephones are on order. When the common battery switchboard is installed in the telephone exchanges subscribers connected with it will have freedom from the irritating trouble caused by the confused sounds of voices speaking on other lines. The installation is a costly work, and in the case of the larger towns it can only be undertaken in sections. Specifications are being prepared in order that tenders may be called for one for Adelaide. Hobart is already being equipped.

ARMAMENT OF FORTS.

A report is being prepared by the chief of ordnance, Colonel Stanley, on the whole question of armament of the forts of Australia. It will cover also the matter of searchlight equipment, which the Minister for Defence, Mr Ewing, says he is determined shall be made thoroughly adequate. This report Mr Ewing expects to deal with almost immediately, with the intention of replacing all guns which are not considered equal to the demands of their situation. In all probability the effects of the report will figure largely in the Estimates to be presented to Parliament.

RED TAPEISM.

Speaking to-day in reference to the unnecessary circumlocution that takes place in making appointments to the Public Service, the Acting Prime Minister, Sir John Forrest, said he would like to point out that the main object of the power given to the Public Service Commissioner was the absolute removal of political influence, which object had been accomplished. He admitted that there was not complete satisfaction, but he thought the system was good enough, the necessity now being to make it work well and speedily.

MISCELLANEOUS.

A complaint was made that two or three New South Wales telegraph officials were not given leave to enable them to attend the late military encampment. A departmental report states that they could not be allowed to go, owing to pressure of business, and that an offer was made that they should take their annual leave at that time, but the officers declined to devote part of their holidays to military duties.

PERSONAL.

VICE-REGAL.

Their Excellencies the Governor-General and Lady Northcote entertained the following at dinner last evening:—Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Reid, Mr. Justice and Mrs. Higgins, Mr. Justice Isaacs, Sir William and Lady M'Millan, Mr. Justice and Mrs. Simpson, Dr. C. K. and Mrs. Mackellar, Major and Mrs. Randal Carey, Dr. and Mrs. John Hay.

His Excellency the Governor-General will visit Wollongong and the southern coalfields on the 24th and 25th instant.

Yesterday afternoon Miss Rawson presided at an executive committee meeting of the Australian Exhibition of Women's Work at Cranbrook.

The Acting Prime Minister, Sir John Forrest, has arranged to leave Melbourne on April 29 for a week's tour in Tasmania.

Senator Pulsford proposes to leave by the P. and O. Victoria next week on a visit to England.

Mr. Austin Chapman, Postmaster-General, will leave Melbourne for Sydney to-morrow. He will attend the show at Queanbeyan.

The Acting Premier of Victoria, Mr. Davies, yesterday received a cablegram, despatched by Mr. Bent from Port Said, stating that he had been ill all through the voyage from Melbourne.

Messrs. W. J. Bunting (president) and Danvers Godden (secretary) of the Federal Institute of Accountants, who came to Sydney to take part in the formal opening of the New South Wales division of the institute, returned to Melbourne yesterday.

Officers and members of the Rose of Annandale Lodge, U.A.O.D., met last week for the purpose of wishing Dr. Tudor Jones (medical officer of the lodge) a pleasant visit to the old country, and presenting him with a pair of field and marine glasses. The presentation was made by Bro. Kay.

The following candidates were successful in the University Law Matriculation examination, held on April 2 and following days:—Neville Phillip Purcell Cohen, John Thomas Dixon, Edward Noel Gaden, Harry Johnson, Cyril Basil Kearney, Arthur Lakin Maddock, William Ethelred Matthews, Owen Perkins, Edwin Arthur Prike, Vivian Ryall, Christopher Liguori Sheehy, Edrick Herbert Wilshire.

Mr. A. Wertheimer, honorary secretary of the Tasmanian Tourist Association, is at present on a trip to Sydney, and is consulting with the officials of the Tourist Bureau regarding a projected tour from Tasmania to Sydney at the end of May on the lines of those successfully run from Victoria. The lines of the tour were laid down by Mr. Hunter, of the N.S.W. Intelligence Department, when on a recent visit to Tasmania.

Among the passengers by the R.M.S.S. Manuka, which sailed from Sydney yesterday for Canada, was Mr. W. C. Douglass, merchant, of Liverpool-street, who has left for a six months' tour through America and Europe. During last week Mr. Douglass was entertained by his business and social friends, and was the recipient of various tokens of esteem. The travelling and office staff of the firm of which he is the head tendered him a send-off on Saturday, when Mr. Douglass was presented with a silver-fitted travelling bag.

The Rev. Father Norris, parish priest of Cooma, left last week for Ireland. He will be absent about nine months. Prior to his departure he was presented with a purse of sovereigns and an address by the sisters, pupils, and others connected with the church and Holy Cross Convent.

TO-DAY.

University Extension Lecture: "Italian Art," by Rev. Principal Harper, Killara Hall, 8.10 p.m.
Lecture: "American Humour": Rev. George Walters, Unitarian Church, 8 p.m.
Hairdressers' Employees' Union: Meeting, Trades Hall, To-night.
Centenary Hall: Premyslav Concert, 8 p.m.
St. James's Hall: Miss Rose Seaton's Dramatic Recital, 8 p.m.
Her Majesty's Theatre: "Mother Goose," 7.45 p.m.
Theatre Royal: "Raffles," 8 p.m.
Palace Theatre: "Peter's Mother," 8 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre: Vaudeville, 8 p.m.
Criterion Theatre: "The Village Blacksmith," 8 p.m.
Lyceum Theatre: West's Pictures and the Brescians, 8 p.m.
National Amphitheatre: Vaudeville, 7.45 p.m.
Clay's Vaudeville: Town Hall, Balmain, 8 p.m.
Bohemian Dramatic Company: Hay-street, 8 p.m.
Oxford Theatre: World's Picturescope Company, 8 p.m.
Queen's Hall: Edison Pictures, 8 p.m.
Wonderland City.
Zoological Gardens: 10 a.m.
The Thripolodeon: Oxford-street, 8 p.m.
World's Touring Cars: Pitt-street, 10.40 a.m.
Manly Ocean Beach Pavilion: Vaudeville, 8 p.m.
Wirth Bros.' Circus: Exhibition Building, 8 p.m.
Sydney Skating Rink: Prince Alfred Park, 10 a.m.

COLONIAL CONFERENCE.

THE OPENING CEREMONY.

A PRIVATE FUNCTION.

BRITISH PRIME MINISTER'S PART.

LONDON, April 14.

It is officially announced that the opening of the Colonial Conference on Monday will be conducted in private, Lord Elgin, Secretary of State for the Colonies, presiding.

After delivering an address of welcome the Prime Minister (Sir H. Campbell-Bannerman) will withdraw.

All the Premiers except Sir Robert Bond, Premier of Newfoundland, who has not arrived, will attend, also colonial Ministers in London.

ADMISSION OF THE PRESS.

CANADA'S OBJECTION.

NO FREE DISCUSSION.

Mr. A. Deakin (Prime Minister of Australia), Sir Joseph Ward (Premier of New Zealand), Dr. Jameson (Premier of Cape Colony), and Mr. F. R. Moor (Premier of Natal) favour discussion at the Colonial Conference being in the presence of representatives of the press. The representatives of Great Britain, and Sir Wilfrid Laurier (Prime Minister of Canada) object to the admission of the press. The attitude of General Botha (Premier of the Transvaal) is doubtful.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier says that he will be unable to speak freely of Canada's position in the presence of the press.

Whether the conference shall be open to the press will be the first subject discussed.

CONTINUITY OF CONFERENCES.

The British Empire League has presented a memorial to the Colonial Prime Ministers and Premiers, asking them to secure some form of continuity of the colonial conferences.

PRESS ON THE CONFERENCE.

LIBERAL JOURNALS SYMPATHETIC.

NO ABATEMENT OF FREETRADE.

The "Daily News" in an article on the Colonial Conference says that the Liberals are entirely prepared to discuss in the conference any subject that may tend to Imperial unity and the common welfare of the colonies and the mother land.

Preference will be freely discussed at the conference, but it must be recognised there at the outset that England remains a freetrade country. Great Britain alone among the great nations of Europe admits duty free Canada's corn, the Cape's wine, and Australia's mutton. If the colonies are inclined to retaliate on the other nations of Europe by admitting in return English goods free, or with a lower duty, we shall accept such consideration with gratitude, but we neither demand nor solicit such a concession. Each colony must choose the system which is best suited to its own interests.

There will be a strong demand at the conference for some permanent organisation at the centre of the Empire for the purposes of consultation. Most Liberals will look favourably on it.

The "Daily Chronicle" says that short of abandoning freetrade, which is as vital to Great Britain as oxygen is to human life, there is no sacrifice which we would not gladly make for the colonies.

We look for tangible results of the greatest value from the Colonial Conference, even on subjects on which definite action is impossible. Nothing but good can result from a free and frank exchange of views.

THE EMPIRE MOVING.

TOWARDS UNITY OR DISRUPTION?

The "Times" writes that the fact that Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the Prime Minister, will deliver the opening address at the Colonial Conference marks a distinct advance, and shows the increasing hold on public opinion established by these gatherings, which the personal influence and prestige of Mr. Chamberlain did so much to launch.

The present conference may do more or less than is expected, but it cannot leave things as it found them. The Empire is always moving. It has of recent years been moving fast, and in the coming years the motion will probably be faster, and from a political standpoint it will be a motion towards or away from the centre.

KEY TO UNITY.

The third of the series of special articles on the "Colonial Conference and Imperial Unity" published by the "Times" urges that Imperial preference, including preference of Customs, navigation, and State-aided migration, provides an indispensable key to every approach to imperial unity.

REPRESENTATION OF INDIA.

LONDON, April 14.

Lord Reay has announced that the Prime Minister, Sir H. Campbell-Bannerman, will appoint a representative for India, probably Sir James L. Mackay, to attend the Colonial Conference in support of freetrade for India. Lord Reay thinks that he will prove a hard nut for the Premiers to crack.

Mr. Deakin is amused at Lord Reay's opinion.

BEFORE THE CONFERENCE.

MR. DEAKIN INTERVIEWED.

On the eve of the opening of the Colonial Conference Mr. Deakin, Prime Minister of the Commonwealth, said to a representative of the Australian press that the first Colonial Conference was an absolute novelty, and unsettled regarding the character and conduct of its functions. It was an experiment, and at the best an expedient. The fourth Conference, however, had become almost an institution.

The extension of the Empire in the meantime was picturesquely expressed by the presence of General Botha.

Though without power, the Conference exercised a great and perturbing influence with respect to all current policies, especially those of Great Britain. The results achieved in the council-chamber must be small compared with the influence exercising upon the great impetus which it was bound to give to Imperial reflections. A new period of Imperial evolution was opening, and he hoped our own peoples would be able to make a piece of history worthy of those rejoicing in the possession of a great past, and of those who felt their responsibilities as architects of the future.

FEDERAL MINISTER'S MESSAGE.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

Sir John Forrest sent the following cablegram to Mr. Deakin to-day:—"Colleagues wish to express to you a fervent hope that the labours of the conference will assist in promoting (1) the increase of trade and commerce among British people, (2) the maintenance of British supremacy on sea, and closer union in the bonds of loyalty and affection of the British race throughout the world."

COLONIAL MINISTERS IN LONDON.

FREEDOM OF LONDON.

LONDON, April 15.

The City will be decorated in honour of the presentation of its freedom at the Guild Hall to-morrow to the Prime Ministers and Premiers taking part in the Colonial Conference.

LOYAL MESSAGE TO THE KING.

Sir Joseph Ward, Dr. Jameson, and Mr. F. R. Moor while in Scotland sent a loyal message to the King and Queen at Malta, and received promptly a reply thanking them.

MR. DEAKIN AND THE AGENTS-GENERAL.

Mr. A. Deakin, on Saturday, entertained the Agents-General for the Australian States, who are disposed to offer him every assistance.

GENERAL BOTHA'S ARRIVAL.

LONDON, April 14.

General Botha, Premier of the Transvaal, met with a hearty reception on his arrival at Southampton and London. Replying to an address of welcome from the Southampton Corporation he used the words, "God bless our King and Empire."

RECEPTION AT GLASGOW.

The Colonial Premiers had a great reception at Glasgow.

Sir Joseph Ward, speaking from a carriage, declared that the sight of so many friendly Scotchmen almost made him think that he was among residents of the southern portion of New Zealand, where the Scottish community was noted for its activities in every branch of commerce and industry.

The Lord Provost entertained the Premiers at a banquet.

The Premiers afterwards inspected the Clyde Bank Shipyard, the newest Cunard turbine steamer, and the new university art galleries.

WOMEN UNIONIST ASSOCIATION.

The Women Unionist Association at Edinburgh welcomed the visiting Ministers.

Sir Joseph Ward expressed the hope that the Conference would be able to arrange an Imperial partnership based on preferential trade.

MR. CARNEGIE'S APPEAL.

TO GERMAN EMPEROR.

LONDON, April 15.

Mr. Andrew Carnegie, in dedicating the Carnegie Institute (recently enlarged) at Pittsburg, made a dramatic appeal to the German Emperor to pronounce the word for peace at the Hague International Congress.

Lieutenant-General von Lowenfeld, an aide-de-camp of the German Emperor, and Commandant of the First Division of the Guards, was present at the dedication. The German Emperor had asked permission to send a special mission to the ceremony.

Mr. James Bryce, the British Ambassador, regretted that he was unable to attend, and other members of the British Embassy declined the invitation sent them. France and other countries were represented.

Canadian and British visitors at Pittsburg regretted the absence of British representatives, which is interpreted as lack of sympathy with American industrial enterprise.

INVINCIBLE LAUNCHED.

ONE OF THE LARGEST CRUISERS.

LONDON, April 15.

The armoured cruiser Invincible, of 17,250 tons, a sister ship to the Indomitable, has been launched at the yard of Sir William Armstrong, Whitworth, and Company, Elswick-on-Tyne.

The broad outlines of the three sister armoured cruisers, Indomitable, Inflexible, and Invincible, the largest cruisers in the world, were given at some length in the report of the launch of the Indomitable at the yard of the Fairfield Shipbuilding and Engineering Company at Govan, appearing in the "Herald" of March 19. The cruisers are to have a speed of 25 knots, though on trial they may attain 27 knots, and are so heavily armoured that in reality they are battleships. Each ship will carry eight of the new 12in guns, and these are so arranged that all can be brought to bear on the broadside, and she will have a fire ahead or astern of six guns.

CANADIAN RAILWAY FATALITY.

IMMIGRANT TRAIN WRECKED.

TERRIBLE SCENES.

LONDON, April 14.

The victims of the disaster which befel a transcontinental train at Chapleau, Ontario, were immigrants, who had arrived under the auspices of the Salvation Army.

Many were pinned under a burning mass.

Several passengers entered blazing cars and rescued numerous fellow-travellers who were injured.

James Gibson, late of the 12th Lancers, who is settling in the West, plunged into a burning car with a handkerchief over his face, and rescued a woman who was pinned under a seat, but, discovering that her baby was missing, she rushed back into the burning car, and perished.

LORD WILLIAM NEVILL.

SENTENCED FOR TRICKERY.

LONDON, April 14.

Lord William Nevill, a son of the Marquis of Abergavenny, has been sentenced to imprisonment for a year on a charge of exchanging by a trick a box containing £400 worth of pearl and diamond jewellery belonging to Miller and Fitch, pawnbrokers, for a similar box containing pieces of coal wrapped in tissue paper.

Lady William Nevill gave evidence that she had since repaid the pawnbrokers.

RUSSIA.

THE FATE OF THE DUMA.

JURIST'S COUNSEL OF DESPAIR.

LONDON, April 15.

M. de Martens, an eminent Russian jurist, in a letter to the "Times," says that he considers the second Duma to be a failure, and its dissolution is a question of days or weeks.

M. de Martens thinks that the only remedy will be a revocation of article 87 of the fundamental laws concerning the franchise.

The "Times" characterises the letter as a counsel of despair, and hopes that the advisers of the Czar will not be driven to listen thereto.

MUTINY IN RIGA GAOL.

TROOPS KILL PRISONERS.

Thirty-three criminals in Riga gaol attacked and disarmed the superintendent of the gaol and four warders. A company of soldiers was summoned, and restored order after seven prisoners had been killed and twelve others wounded. Nine soldiers were wounded.

ESCAPE OF AN EXILE.

M. Krustaleff, President of the Council of Workmen's Delegates at St. Petersburg, who was exiled to Siberia last October for counselling revolutionary measures, has escaped abroad.

FLOGGING OF AFRICANS.

COLONIAL SECRETARY MISINFORMED

LONDON, April 15.

Telegrams from Nairobi, East Africa, state that the Earl of Elgin, Secretary of State for the Colonies, was misinformed concerning the severity of the flogging of the natives by Captain Grogan and four other settlers, as the flogging was far less severe than is given in an English gaol.

Reuter's correspondent at Johannesburg telegraphs that the Committee of Rand Pioneers has urgently requested General Botha to support an agitation in favour of Captain Grogan and the other imprisoned men.

STANDARD OIL TRUST.

LIABLE TO ENORMOUS FINE.

LONDON, April 15.

The District Court of Chicago has convicted the Standard Oil Company, of Indiana, of receiving secret rebates on the Chicago-Alton railroad.

Various counts of the indictment render the company liable to a maximum fine aggregating 30,000,000 dollars (£6,000,000).

The report of the Interstate Commerce Commission of the United States asserted that the Standard Oil Company received preferential treatment from railways by way of rebates in freight, and that a perfect system of espionage was practised by the company over the shipments of competitors by extracting information from railway employees; but the railroad transgressions, as disclosed by the commission, recede in degree before the recital of the company's methods to accomplish the ruin of their competitors, who were pursued "without much reference to decency or conscience."

THE KING'S TOUR.

LONDON, April 14.

The King and Queen had a great reception at Malta. They will meet King Victor Emmanuel and Queen Helena of Italy on the 18th, at Jacta, aboard the Royal yacht, which will be escorted by the British and Italian squadrons.

NEWBURY SPRING CUP.

WON BY THE AUSTRALIAN-BRED DALKEITH.

LONDON, April 15.

At the Newbury Spring Meeting on Saturday the race for the principal event resulted as under:—

NEWBURY SPRING CUP of 1000 sovs. 1m.
Mr. R. J. Farquharson's blk g Dalkeith, by Seneschal—Esperance, aged ....—...... 1
M. J. H. Houldsworth's br h Larino, by Ladas—Caserta, 4yrs., ... 2
Mr. W. R. Wyndham's b m Nairobi, by Desmond—Amphithura, 4yrs. 3

Dalkeith was bred in this State by Mr. Alex. Busby, and is by Seneschal—son of imported Splendor—from Esperance (who in her day carried the livery of Earl Carrington), by Grand Flaneur from Fair Alice (imp.), by Bel Demonio. Dalkeith was not raced until four years old, and in that season won five races under the colours of Mr. M. Polliska, and a similar number for Mr. J. A. Nivison at picnic race meetings. The following season he won three races for Mr. Nivison. The son of Seneschal was afterwards sent to England, but not until Saturday last did he earn a winning bracket in that country.

GENERAL CABLE NEWS.

BILLIARDS.

LONDON, April 15.

Aitken defeated Weiss by 16,000 to 9455. Aitken made an unfinished break of 7172, which included 3580 cradle cannons.

Dawson, playing Lovejoy, scored a record break of 7184, including 3449 cradle cannons.

EARTHQUAKE AT JAMAICA.

Severe earthquake rumblings and quiverings of the earth were experienced at Kingston on Saturday, being the severest since January 15.

VOLCANO IN ERUPTION.

The volcano of Puyehue, in the Rio Negro territory, Southern Argentina, is in violent eruption, with loud rumblings from the interior. Ashes from the volcano fell at Bariloche.

SECRET COMMISSIONS ACT.

A JUDGE'S COMMENTS.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

At the Criminal Court to-day, Arthur Stevenson pleaded not guilty to a charge of having unlawfully and corruptly given to Simon Alexander Martin, foreman of the Melbourne Hospital, three sums of money, the receipt of which would tend to influence Martin to show favour to accused in connection with the purchase of paint, contrary to the provisions of the Secret Commissions Act. At the conclusion of the Crown case, defendant's counsel submitted that the presents were given without any corrupt motive. In summing up, Mr. Justice Hodges said that before the passing of the Secret Commissions Act a system of giving secret commissions had sapped the morals of the community. The practice had begun to creep into every transaction of commercial life. Hitherto it had not been an offence to do this kind of thing. All that was possible was to recover a penalty, or to oblige an agent receiving a bribe to disgorge it. There was scarcely a business transaction into which the practice of giving secret commissions had not been introduced. This had tended to make it impossible for honest men to do trade, because, if they declined on principle to give bribes to agents, they did not get business.

The jury was unable to agree, and was discharged. Accused was remanded to the next Criminal sittings.

OBSERVATORY HILL.

DEPUTATION TO THE LORD MAYOR.

PROPOSED MEETING IN PROTEST.

A deputation waited upon the Lord Mayor (Alderman Thomas Hughes) yesterday with a request that he would call a public meeting to protest against the proposal by the State Government to erect the Imperial Mint on Observatory Hill, and to ask that the whole area should be vested in the City Council for recreation purposes. The deputation was introduced by Alderman M'Ivor, and those present included Aldermen Fitzgerald, Evan Jones, Perry, Meagher, and Lawrence, of the City Council, Messrs. W. M. Daley, M.L.A., J. D. Fitzgerald, W. Moffitt Burns, Alderman R. G. Watkins (Mayor of Waverley), Alderman J. J. Shipley (Mayor of Concord), Messrs. T. R. Bavin and B. Hourigan.

Alderman M'Ivor said this was not a parochial question, but one of national importance, and one which would be watched by the citizens very keenly.

Mr. J. D. Fitzgerald said the Observatory Hill was in the possession of the Crown. The State had now offered this site to the Imperial authorities to erect their Mint upon. It was one of the finest sites in Sydney, and equal in picturesqueness to anything he had seen in any part of the world that he had visited. In his opinion it would be an insult to the citizens of Sydney that this site, which should be converted into one of the most beautiful gardens in the world, should be turned into a factory. He suggested they should hold a public meeting of the citizens, and that they should on that occasion discuss not only this matter of the Observatory Hill site, but the desirableness of securing all the islands in the harbour, the military reserve at Bradley's Head, and Dawes Point, to be dedicated as recreation reserves.

Alderman R. G. Watkins said it was imperative that action should be taken as soon as possible, otherwise their remedy would be entirely stopped. They all recognised Observatory Hill as an old historical spot, and one of the most beautiful in the State. He regarded the proposed demolition of the Observatory buildings, and the erection thereon of a smoke stack as an act of vandalism.

Mr. W. M. Daley was in favour of the whole area being converted into a park. He thought it would be better for them to form a deputation and wait upon Mr. Carruthers to ascertain what he really intended to do in regard to the matter, and then if necessary they could take action afterwards.

After several other speakers had addressed the Lord Mayor,

Alderman Hughes, in reply, said he was absolutely with them in this matter. He quite agreed with the suggestion that the protest should be entered through a public meeting. The City Council was doing its best to beautify the city, and especially the parks, and in that connection he hoped the deputation would be with him in regard to the removal of the park railings at the earliest possible date. (Hear, hear.) In regard to the present matter there had been some correspondence between the Public Works Department and the City Council, but it had never been proposed at any time to hand over to the Council the area at present occupied by the Observatory. However, he would have much pleasure in presiding at the public meeting and assisting in forwarding the object aimed at by the deputation.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—"Civic" speaks rightly in your columns of yesterday. Let our citizens rise up and protest and upset this insane proposal to erect buildings for the Royal Mint on this undeniably one of the most beautiful panoramic view-spots of the world. Together with many others, it would be interesting to learn from whose alleged fertile brain this scheme evolved. To our shame, this and similar appropriations of the people's inheritance have been tolerated too long. The thanks of Sydney should be showered on the "Herald" for waking up stagnant and indifferent action to remedy and prevent this intended deprivation of this, their historic birthright. Let us unite and form a strong party to support the right and countermand the wrongdoings of our legislators. This spoliation and robbery must cease. Rally to the meeting at the Town Hall, and emphatically protest. There are some live and energetic men connected with the movement. Let us back them up with might and main.

The Government have the entire Rocks resumptions at their disposal. Why not select a site on the north side of Church-hill, and build thereon a mint enclosed in ample grounds? This would be an initial creation for the beautifying of this long-neglected portion of our city, and doubtless this step would be followed by the erection of other imposing structures, warehouses, stores, factories, and modern artisans' dwellings, and gradually the Observatory Hill land will present a picture that Sydney will be proud of. We have had a referendum vote for other important issues. Cannot we have the question put and answered by the taxpayers, to settle matters such as this and other blots of a like nature? With the aid of your valuable columns and united action this desired end could be gained. I am, etc.,

West Sydney. A. A. SMITH.

LACK OF EDUCATION FACILITIES

PROTEST FROM WOLGAN.

LITHGOW, Monday.

The lack of educational facilities has for some months been a burning question with the people employed in connection with the shale industry and settled in and around Wolgan. At a meeting of the Wolgan Progress Association it was unanimously determined to have the children mustered, grouped and photographed, and have copies of the photos presented to the papers with the following inscription:—"To commemorate the conduct of the free and compulsory Education Department, that has allowed the young of this district to roam about, without making any attempt to provide school accommodation, for the past twelve months."

ARBITRATION COURT.

PORTLAND LABOURERS' CLAIM.

LITHGOW, Monday.

The Arbitration Court sat in Lithgow today, and took evidence in the case of the Portland United Labourers v Commonwealth Cement Company, Ltd. Mr. H. F. Thompson appeared for the claimant union, and Mr. A. J. Kelynack, instructed by Messrs. Minter, Stephen and Co., for the respondent company. The claims were that the rate of wages for persons employed as boxfillers in the lime quarry should be 8s for a day of eight hours, 9s for spawling stone, and 8s for labourers not already specified, overtime to be paid for at time and a half, work on holidays to be paid for at double ordinary rates, and a claim was also made for preference to unionists. The respondent company claimed that the existing rate of wages should be reduced by 10 per cent., and the other claims were disputed. Evidence was given in support of the claimant union, and the case was adjourned till to-morrow. The president indicated that evidence for the respondents would be heard in Sydney.

CAMP SCHOOL.

PREMIER'S VISIT.

BERRY, Monday.

Light showers fell to-day and early in the evening rain fell heavily. The Manly, Leichhardt, and Crystal-street boys went to Coolangatta, where Mr. J. Woolley, stud manager, gave a practical demonstration among Ayrshires. Bird life on the river occupied the attention of the Cleveland-street boys, and the Waverley unit went by coach to Meroo, and inspected Muller's model farm. The Randwick, Kensington, and Carlingford boys walked two and a half miles to Jasper's Bush, and visited Messrs. M'Intyre and Williamson Bros.' mixed farms. The Glenmore-road and Albion-street boys visited the Berry Butter Factory and stud farm. The St. Leonards, West Marrickville, and Erskineville boys went to Broughton Vale School Apiary. The Alexandra unit did fatigue duty. The camp concert on Saturday night attracted a large number of visitors. Yesterday an "at home" was held, and the Berry Town Band played selections. A prize for best decorated tent was won by Albion-street. The camp will break up to-morrow morning, and the boys expect to reach Sydney before noon.

The Premier, Mr. Carruthers, visited the camp this afternoon. He was accompanied by Mr. Gillan, Mayor of Berry, Messrs. A. Hay and H. D. Morton, of Coolangatta, Mr. A. B. Paterson, Mr. Lovegrove, acting secretary of the Berry Agricultural Association, Mr. Colley, secretary, Mr. P. F. Quirk, superintendent of the Government Stud Farm, Mr. MacLay, and others. The party travelled in motor cars. The Premier was received by Mr. A. E. Cradick, organising officer of the camp schools, and shown over the camp. Mr. Carruthers expressed himself as very well pleased with the school, and congratulated the organising officer.

SHIPPING CASUALTIES.

LIGHTERING THE WILLYAMA.

ADELAIDE, Monday.

The collier Willyama lies with her head to the north-east, about a quarter of a mile south-west from the southern extremity of Marion Bay, about one mile north-east from Rhino Head, which is 4½ miles from Cape Spencer. The steamer is apparently on a sunken reef. Her stern overhangs into deep water, but from amidships forward she is aground. The steamer went ashore between 3 and 3.30 on Saturday morning. Salving operations are in progress. The position of the vessel has altered slightly. The stern has swung a couple of points closer inshore, and the ship has a list to starboard. Though there was a fairly heavy swell, the vessel did not bump or strain. The forepeak is full of water, and there is water in Nos. 1 and 2 holds.

SALVING THE EASBY.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

The Government steamer Lady Loch returned to Williamstown to-night from the wrecked steamer Easby at Gabo Island. She brought the chief, second, and third officers, as well as seven sailors, belonging to the ill-fated vessel, and Captain Wymark, representative of the Underwriters' Association, who went to the scene to inspect the Easby. Captain Wallace and Mr. Ballantyne, chief engineer of the Easby, remain on the island. As to the prospects of salving the Easby Captain Wymark is doubtful. It might be possible to save her, he said, but he added significantly that undertakings of the kind sometimes proved altogether too costly and absorbed all the profits. Her hatches are all battened down, and the after deck is awash at high water, but when the tide is low one may walk dry-footed along the ship from stem to stern. The extent of her injuries has not been ascertained, but there seems to be no question that her hull has been badly torn by the rocks.

FORTUNATUS ASHORE.

THURSDAY ISLAND, Monday.

The steamer Fazilka arrived yesterday, and reported that the Fortunatus, belonging to Messrs. Archibald Currie and Co., of Melbourne, was ashore at Flores Island, near Timor. The Fazilka stood by two days, and after jettisoning 400 tons of cargo an attempt was made to tow the vessel off, but it failed.

BABY-FARMER SENTENCED.

FIVE YEARS' HARD LABOUR.

"LONG DEATH ROLL."

JUDGE'S WARNING.

PERTH (W.A.), Monday.

The Criminal Court was crowded this morning when Alice Mitchell, who was found guilty on Saturday of manslaughter of a child, was brought up for sentence. The portion of the Court set apart for women was densely packed, and as the convicted woman neatly attired in black, with cream lace collarette, and violet flowers under her hat, stepped into the dock all necks were craned in her direction. She trembled like a leaf, and started somewhat when Mr. Justice M'Millan called her name.

His Honor said: Alice Mitchell, the jury have found you guilty of manslaughter. They have come to the conclusion that you had no criminal intention, but that the death of baby Booth was caused by your criminal negligence. With that verdict I entirely agree, but I must say I have found very great difficulty in coming to a conclusion as to what sentence I ought to pass on you. I am only sentencing you for the death of this one child Booth, but in order to see what your conduct has been I am entitled, as the jury was entitled, to look at the surrounding circumstances and the way in which you have conducted the business you have been carrying on. It is very painful to look at this long death roll of children who died while in your charge, and it is still more painful to consider what their sufferings must have been while they were alive. Death to them was a happy release. I am quite satisfied in my own mind that for years past you have become, as many women who carry on this kind of business have become, absolutely callous to the sufferings of children entrusted to your care, the only object being to make a living. I am afraid you have felt safe by reason of neglect on the part of those whose duty it was to see that you did your duty to the children entrusted to you. You treated with neglect the law for the protection of infant life, and the neglect of that law was your protection. I can find very little to justify me in extending to you the mercy I should like to extend to women of your years. You are a woman getting up in life, and whatever term of imprisonment I may pass on you will affect you more severely than it would a younger woman. Still, I am going to sentence you to such a term of imprisonment as will not only punish you for your misconduct, but act as a warning to others who may be running the same risk which you have run. Your misconduct has been found out, and if any other woman appears in a criminal dock, if she is a younger woman she will not leave the dock with the specially light sentence I am going to pass on you—one of imprisonment with hard labour for five years.

Mrs. Mitchell nearly collapsed when the sentence was pronounced.

ALLEGED BREACH OF PROMISE.

A DOUBLE ENGAGEMENT.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

In the County Court to-day, Mary Beatty, of Canterbury, sued Elston Tindall Long, wood merchant, of Canterbury, for £250 damages for alleged breach of promise. Plaintiff's counsel explained that the matter was simply one of damages. Defendant had been engaged to Miss Baker, of Adelaide, for four years. Then he met plaintiff, and having assured her that the Adelaide engagement was ended, got her to promise to marry him last Easter. About Christmas Miss Baker came to Melbourne, and the result was that defendant determined to marry her, and break off his engagement with the plaintiff. The latter, who was in Bendigo, immediately came to Melbourne, and, with her sister, interviewed defendant. He said, "Miss Baker came over here to marry me, and she won't go back until she has done so." He added that Miss Baker had threatened to ruin him, and sell him up if he did not marry her. Plaintiff said, "Why not give her all you have got and start afresh; I am willing?" But defendant made no reply. Later on plaintiff wrote to defendant and said she would accept £150 to settle the case.

Counsel for defendant said his client regretted having become engaged to plaintiff, and having been driven to break it off. Defendant was indebted to plaintiff, but not in the sum claimed.

Judge Eagleson said he was satisfied from plaintiff's conduct and evidence that she was a lady who would grace any man's home. She had given expression to a fine sentiment when she offered, on being told that Miss Baker had threatened to take all that defendant had, to stick to him in making a fresh start. It was with her not a question of money. Apparently defendant yielded to pressure when he broke off the engagement. However, defendant had not done anything which aggravated his share in the business. He found for plaintiff for £40, with costs.

A MUNICIPAL DIFFICULTY.

MOLONG, Monday.

Matters in connection with the municipal difficulty are as they were. The election fixed for Saturday to fill the vacancy caused by the continued absence of Alderman Coy for a period of three months did not take place, a communication having been received from the Municipal Association by the Mayor, in which it was advised that it was very doubtful whether the Mayor was entitled to hold an election on the 13th inst. Mr. F. A. Morgan wrote that "the matter of vacancies and elections caused thereby is now governed by ordinances, and is not specifically provided for by the Act, as formerly. These ordinances were only gazetted on January 23, and they do not appear to have any retrospective effect. I therefore think it would be much safer for the council not to take any action in such a case as you put until three months from the gazetting of the ordinances. If the alderman in question takes his seat in the meantime, he may incur the risk of doing so illegally, while the council takes the risk by declaring the seat vacant when there is grave doubt as to their power to do so. There can be nothing whatever in the contention of the alderman respecting a new term. His term of office has been merely extended, and must count as a continuous one." Mr. Coy expresses his intention of sitting at next meeting, and great public interest is being displayed regarding the position of affairs.

THE JAPANESE SQUADRON.

WELCOME AT BRISBANE.

BRISBANE, Monday.

A civic reception was extended the officers of the Japanese warships to-day by the Mayor of Brisbane (Alderman W. M. Thompson). Vice-Admiral Tomioka, in responding to the toast of the visitors, returned thanks for the welcome. He hoped that the alliance between Britain and Japan would ever continue for the peace of the world.

SECOND EDITION

COLONIAL CONFERENCE.

OPENED ON MONDAY.

MESSAGE FROM THE KING.

LONDON, April 15, 12.25 p.m.

The Colonial Conference opened to-day under the presidency of Lord Elgin, Secretary of State for the Colonies. Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the Prime Minister, was present.

The King, in a message to the Conference, welcomed the representatives, and hoped that the Conference would have good results in the interest of the Empire.

SPEECH BY BRITISH PRIME MINISTER.

CAREFUL CONSIDERATION OF PREFERENCE.

LONDON, April 15, 2.15 p.m.

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman welcomed the representatives at the Colonial Conference. He said he was confident that important matters involving differences of opinion would be approached with a recognition that the will of the people in each part of the Empire must be paramount.

The Conference, he said, would find that his colleagues would join in the freest discussion in the important matter of preference, and the British Government would carefully consider any decision the Conference might come to. He was delighted with the assurances of Mr. Lloyd George, President of the Board of Trade, that the Navigation Conference would have good results.

VICTORIA.

STARCH TRADE WORKERS' WAGES.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

A remarkable situation has arisen in connection with the starch trade, owing to the decision of a majority of the Wages Board that it is not in a position upon the information before it to fix the minimum rate of wages to be paid in the trade. This is the first case in which the members of the board have decided that the rate of wages paid by reputable employers does not furnish a reasonable limit in which to determine the minimum rate.

SUPPORTING THE COAL INDUSTRY.

Residents of Korumburra and the adjoining townships of Jumbunna and Outtrim, with the object of placing before the Ministry the claims of the Victorian coal industry to better support in connection with the railway coal contract, have chartered a special train to convey a "monster" deputation to Melbourne on Friday next. Shopkeepers have decided to observe that day as a close holiday, and business will be entirely suspended.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

TRUCKERS' BALLOT FOR INCREASED WAGES.

KALGOORLIE, Monday.

A ballot to decide whether an appeal be made to the Arbitration Court for an increase of wages of miners was started to-day, and will remain open until the end of the week. Voters have been notified that the Chamber of Mines is willing to sign an agreement extending the present rate of wages. The real cause of the present dissatisfaction is the rate of pay for truckers. At present the minimum rate for this class of labour is 10s 6d, and an increase to 11s is wanted.

SHARK IN BATHS.

PERTH, Monday.

A tiger shark 7¼ft in length was found in Fremantle Municipal Baths to-day. Efforts were made to catch it with a hook, but it refused to take the bait. After eluding capture for two hours the shark was harpooned.

In the Criminal Court to-day, before Mr. Justice M'Millan, Alfred Langmad was charged with having, at Perth, on Feb. 22 (1) attempted to kill Sarah Jane Squires, (2) with having attempted to do her grievous bodily harm, and (3) with unlawfully wounding with the intention to do grievous bodily harm. A verdict of not guilty, on the ground of temporary insanity, was returned.

NEW ZEALAND.

WELLINGTON, Monday.

The awards for wines and spirits at the Exhibition have been cancelled, and exhibitors have been asked to submit fresh samples for the judge to make awards.

The action, Victor Braund v the Hon. George M'Lean, a director of the Colonial Bank, has been dismissed for want of prosecution. The case was similar to that of Braund v F. C. Neill, which was also dismissed through plaintiff failing to proceed.

At Wellington a Chinaman was fined £100 for selling a pak-a-pu ticket.

THE TAMAR DISASTER.

AN OPEN VERDICT.

LAUNCESTON, Monday.

The jury in the Alice-Togo case, after three-quarters of an hour's conference, brought in an open verdict as follows:—"That the deceased Joshua Prismall and Martha M'Donald met their deaths by drowning through the sinking of the steam launch Alice, which was caused by a collision between the said steam launch Alice and the steamer Togo." The jury added a rider expressing the opinion that bylaws should be passed for the better government and control of vessels in the river, making such bylaws apply to all vessels navigating the river, without distinction, and that the meaning of the term vessel should be the same as the Thames regulations give.

THE VICTORIAN EXODUS.

FARMERS FOR QUEENSLAND.

BRISBANE, Monday.

By the steamer Marloo to-day there arrived in Brisbane 70 stalwart Victorians from the dairying districts of Gippsland. Their mission was to inspect the Daandine Estate, which is freehold property, privately owned, and has been subdivided for sale. The inquiry office at the Lands Department is besieged daily by persons wishing to get on the land. To-day nine Victorians called to inspect the plans of Crown lands.

SANGUINARY CONFLICT.

TWO BLACKS FIGHT WITH RAZORS.

KYOGLE, Monday.

A serious affray occurred in the blacks' camp at Stony Gully yesterday. Two men fought with razors until both fell from exhaustion. Frightful wounds were inflicted, one man having his cheek cut open, exposing the interior of his mouth, the back of his neck cut, and the lower part of the scalp completely severed. The other man had his thighs cut into the bone, the gashes measuring some six inches in length. The fight occurred over a gin. Both men were taken to the Casino Hospital, where they lie in a precarious condition.

RAILWAY COMMISSIONERS.

LITHGOW, Monday.

The Railway Commissioners and officers visited Lithgow to-day. They were shown over the ironworks by Mr. Sandford. The Commissioners received a deputation introduced by the Mayor. The speakers were Aldermen Ireland and Mearns and R. Dennis. The lastnamed asked for a platform at Oakey Park, and the two former asked for improved facilities at Eskbank station, and a train service from and to that station. The Commissioners promised to give the matter careful consideration.

ST. MARYS, Monday.

The Railway Commissioners called here on their tour of the Western line. Improvements to the trucking yards, etc., are to be carried out.

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THE UNIVERSITY.

ELECTION OF A SENATOR.

PROCEEDINGS AT CONVOCATION.

FOUR CANDIDATES NOMINATED.

More than the usual amount of interest is manifested amongst Sydney University graduates in the election now pending to fill the vacancy on the Senate caused by the death of Mr. H. C. Russell, C.M.G., late Government Astronomer. The main fight up to now is in favour of University reform, or making such a change that more attention shall be paid to science than to the more aesthetic branches of learning. At the convocation held in the Great Hall of the University four candidates were proposed:—Mr. F. Leverrier, B.A., B.Sc.; Mr. H. L. Maitland, M.B., Ch.M.; Mr. A. G. Ralston, M.A., K.C.; and Miss Louisa Macdonald, M.A. As a general rule, there is no contest, but the new awakening, if such it may be called, has this time brought out four. Miss Macdonald, the lady candidate, is the first lady ever nominated for the position. Sir Normand MacLaurin, Chancellor of the University, presided.

Dr. Cecil Purser, in proposing Mr. F. Leverrier, said, he had actively interested himself in all the elections to fill vacancies in the Senate since he became a member of convocation in 1888, and Mr. Leverrier and he had always worked in the interests of reform. During his arts course he had had the pleasure of being a contemporary of Mr. Leverrier, and ever since had been more or less in touch with him. It had been said that Mr. Leverrier was put forward absolutely in the interests of science. It was to be granted that they considered no graduate was better, if as well, fitted to represent science as he, but he was also in close touch with arts and law, having graduated as B.A., B.Sc., so that he was well qualified to represent the interests of those two schools. His sympathies with engineering were well known, and his expert scientific knowledge should prove useful in many questions relating to the Medical School. The only contested election to the Senate was when Dr. Cullen was elected on the reform ticket. Dr. Cullen had endeavoured to obtain an alteration in the constitution by moving in the Legislative Council, but his efforts met with such strong opposition that he had temporarily given up the attempt. Since then Mr. Justice Simpson and Sir Samuel Griffith had been elected, both representing the interests of reform, and they now had in Mr. Leverrier a candidate strongly in favour of reform. The chief of these reforms were:—1. The enabling of members of convocation to vote by proxy or by post, so that every graduate might have an opportunity to express his or her opinion. 2. The important question of limit of tenure of office by senators to a fixed term. They all lamented the death of Mr. Russell, and it must be admitted that it would be hard to fill worthily the place of such a man, for his special knowledge of science, as well as for his liberal sympathies with education, and with all that made for the welfare of the University.

Professor David seconded Mr. Leverrier's nomination. He said the candidate returned should represent the convocation and the University in the highest and broadest sense, and it seemed to him that they had a man of wide and general sympathies. He could adequately represent one branch of knowledge—that of science. The science interest was a wide and growing one, and was becoming more urgent. There was, therefore, the greater need for it to be adequately represented in the senate. He mentioned that the teaching of Latin to engineering students was not compulsory in most of the universities which did not profess to teach engineering as thoroughly as the University of Sydney did. When the Government Training College was erected they would have 200 or 300 more students, for whom it would be requisite to have a knowledge of science, as well as arts. These students would pass out into the country, and as teachers spread the knowledge of science. It was, therefore, more than ever necessary that science should be well represented on the senate.

Judge Backhouse, in proposing Mr. Ralston, said he did so with very great pleasure, as Mr. Ralston was a distinguished member of the University, as well as a personal friend of his own. He took his B.A. degree in 1881 and his M.A. two years later. During his undergraduate's course he distinguished himself in chemistry and physics, taking the Deas-Thomson scholarship at the end of his second year. He came out first in chemistry and physics at the end of the first year, and won the Belmore medal at the end of the third year. Such being his record, it might be fairly claimed that he represented that branch of learning which the late Mr. Russell was said to represent on the senate. In a circular it had been stated that Mr. Russell held the seat in the interests of science. He denied that Mr. Russell did anything of the kind. He represented all branches of learning, and was the representative of all members of convocation. The statement referred to was a libel on the memory of the late Mr. Russell, who if he were alive would be the first to repudiate it. The interests of science in the past never had suffered, and he was perfectly satisfied that in the future they never would. In the extension of the University they had received the fullest recognition. Whilst he was perfectly certain that the interests of science would not suffer, there was some danger that the interests of the arts school might. Already there had been a proposal to do away with Latin in the case of the matriculation of engineering students, and he felt certain it was only the thin end of the wedge. To his mind, a university in the true sense of the term was inconceivable if it did not insist upon some elementary knowledge of at least one of the two subjects—Latin and Greek. Without such elementary knowledge how were scientific persons really to understand the meaning of the terms they used. They were not there to speak of the question of Latin and Greek in schools, but they were dealing with the teaching in the University. Even on the question of schools, Mr. A. C. Benson, who for 24 years was a master at Eton, and who was very dissatisfied with the classical education which was ordinarily given in secondary schools, wrote in one of his essays that he had been reading lately the life of Herbert Spencer, and if the outcome of the new education was likely to be such an invaluable product, then he was more than satisfied with the existing state of things. Dr. Osler, Regius professor of medicine at Cambridge, had lately stated that all that was of value in modern medicine, like all that was good and durable in this world, was the product of the Greek intellect. Mr. Cecil Rhodes, who was one of the most practical men who had ever lived, sent his Rhodes scholars to the most conservative university in the world—Oxford. Mr. Ralston had been for some time an alderman. It might be asked, what had that to do with his candidature for the Senate? He claimed that in managing a large institution like the University, all experience was of use, and the wider it was the beter. The experience Mr. Ralston had gained as an alderman would, if they honoured him by electing him, necessarily be of great use to him. To his mind it was very questionable whether the members of the teaching staffs should hold seats on the Senate at all. It was undesirable for anyone to hold the position of employer and employed. At any rate, their position on the Senate was strong enough already, for if they were united when there was any difference of opinion among the ordinary members, they could, by combining, carry any question that was raised. If a candidate who was favoured by the teaching staff was elected to the vacancy, he would no doubt be unconsciously biased in their favour. He was making no attack on the professors. No one had a higher respect for them collectively and individually than he had, and there was no one who was more proud of them than he was. But when it came to the question of the policy of the University, or a question of finance, he doubted whether it was wisest that they should have any voice in the decision of those questions.

Dr. J. D. Sly, in seconding the nomination, said that for years convocation had been endeavouring to introduce reform, but had been powerless to do it. A few good earnest men were needed to push the reforms in the Senate, for it was only the Senate that could bring them about.

Dr. Maitland's nomination was proposed by the Rev. Dr. Manning, and seconded by Mr. A. J. Kelynack. Dr. Manning, during the course of his speech, emphasised the fact that Dr. Maitland was essentially the candidate for reform, and he believed he was the only candidate who advocated the erection of convocation into a statutory assembly of graduates. He was in favour of—(1) limiting the tenure of office of senators to five years; (2) voting by post; (3) the erection of convocation into a statutory assembly of graduates. This last reform was an important one, because it would stimulate the interest of members of convocation in the University, and an opportunity would be given to them to show that interest. Under the reform suggested by Dr. Maitland members of convocation would meet in regular session once a year, to discuss educational and university matters. The resultant candid and many-sided criticisms of its alumni would have a most beneficial effect on university education. The first two of the reforms had been repeatedly promised during the past 20 years, and it required a man of Dr. Maitland's strong and resolute personality to carry them through. Dr. Maitland was a candidate for the last vacancy on the Senate, but he retired in favour of Sir Samuel Griffith, on learning that Sir Samuel was in favour of the reforms limiting the life tenure of office and of giving increased facilities to members for voting.

Mr. Kelynack, in seconding the motion, emphasised the necessity for reform, and pointed out that the constitution of nearly 57 years ago was not suited for the University of to-day. Dr. Maitland was known to most members of convocation as one of the chief exponents of reform.

In proposing Miss Macdonald, Mr. F. C. Jackson said that as there was now a large number of women graduates it was not only right that one of their own sex should represent them, but necessary, because, although women were permitted to take professional degrees, yet in many cases the policy of the past had been to deprive them of the fruits of victory. No woman had yet been on the Senate in this country, yet in other parts of the world women had been elected to that position. Miss Macdonald was a distinguished graduate and classical scholar of London University. She occupied the position of head of one of the affiliated colleges, and as such came in daily contact with university life. She was particularly suitable for a position on the Senate, and as several professors held seats, he saw no reason why the head of a college should not also be there. He hoped the voters would put aside the traditions of the past, and enter on a new era by electing Miss Macdonald.

Miss Sarah Hynes seconded the nomination.

A show of hands was taken, and resulted in three being held up for Miss Macdonald, four for Mr. Ralston, 33 for Mr. Leverrier, and 10 for Dr. Maitland. A ballot having been demanded, it was announced that it would be held on Saturday next at the Royal Society's rooms, Elizabeth-street, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.

A PARLIAMENTARY ELECTION.

ADELAIDE, Monday.

Mr. K. W. Duncan, who stood in the Liberal interest, and was nominated by the Farmers and Producers' Political Union for the by-election at Stanley, was returned by a majority of 36 votes over Mr. P. M. Daley, the Labour nominee.

FRIENDLY SOCIETIES.

DRUIDS' ANNUAL SESSION.

The United Ancient Order of Druids commenced their annual meeting yesterday at the Oddfellows' Temple, Elizabeth-street, under the presidency of Bro. W. Turnell, Grand President. Representatives of the 61 lodges which are included in the order in this State were present, as was also Bro. Hamilton Smith, Grand President of the order in Victoria. After the roll had been called, the Grand President presented his address. According to the address, the general outlook of the order was one for congratulation, for while it was to be regretted that a period of unrest would continue until the publication of the quinquennial report by the Registrar for Friendly Societies, the Druids had progressed both financially and numerically. This progress was considered very satisfactory, in view of the high rate of contributions existing. The increase in funds amounted to £4473 for the year, while the membership, inclusive of females, showed an increase of 825. Four new branches, viz., Queen Iceni (Burwood), Queen of the Oaks (Balmain), Salisbury (Maitland), and the Homebush at the locality of that name, had been formed. The amalgamation of the Barrier lodges with the Grand Lodge had been successfully accomplished.

The general position of the order was outlined in the report of the board of directors. During the year the branches had initiated 1000 members, but owing to the high rate of contributions secessions had been fairly numerous. The total male membership stood at 8277, of whom 7536 were of good standing at the end of 1906. The female branches numbered 14, with a membership of 565. Notwithstanding the heavy demand made during the year, the funeral fund was still increasing, claims having been paid with regard to 58 males and 27 females. Of the total in hand of £11,361, the board had invested £9270 on mortgages on freehold properties at an even rate of interest of 5 per cent. The system of working the sick fund had proved satisfactory, and the amount of £3065 credit was shown in the balance-sheet. The result was the more satisfactory, as the sick benefit paid during the year amounted to £7095. The funds held by the branches continued to increase, the total being £31,977. In view of the success attained at the anniversary celebration, it had been decided to make it an annual function.

The balance-sheet and auditors' report was adopted, and the management levy for the ensuing year was fixed at 6d per member.

In the afternoon session, the conference, after fixing the officers' salaries for the ensuing year, proceeded with the election of officers, which resulted as follows:—Grand president, Bro. J. W. Kay; grand vice-president, Bro. H. J. Starkey; grand treasurer, Bro. R. A. Barry; grand secretary, Bro. Major C. A. Wilson; grand guardian, Bro. Dalziel; grand lodge auditors, Messrs. Kent, Brierly, and Sully; board of directors, Bros. J. E. Snelling, G. T. Broadhurst, C. J. Lane, R. J. Hart, P. J. Paterson, J. Gerrard, W. M'Pherson. A new rule moved by Bro. Starkey—"That on and after January 1, 1908, all moneys and securities belonging to the sick and funeral funds of the various branches under the jurisdiction of this grand lodge shall be vested in the grand lodge trustees, and by them placed to the credit of the grand lodge consolidated sick and funeral funds"—was productive of a discussion lasting over five hours. On the motion being put, the voting was 60 for and 44 against, but as the rules of the order require a three-fifths majority of representatives to carry a motion of that nature it was consequently lost.

The following motion by Bro. Barry was carried:—"A financial member over the age of 60 years, being unable to continue the payment of his contributions, may apply annually to the board of directors, through his branch, for a suspension of his payments. The board, after investigation, may authorise the member to be kept financial from the funds of the grand lodge."

The conference at 9.45 p.m. rose until 10 a.m. to-day. In the afternoon members will join in a harbour excursion.

PARRAMATTA QUARTER SESSIONS.

The Parramatta Court of Quarter Sessions was opened on Monday before Mr. Acting Judge Scholes. Mr. W. Dawson was Crown Prosecutor, Mr. H. H. Connell deputy clerk of the peace, and Mr. D. D. Henderson, J.P., acted as Deputy Sheriff.

Mr. Ernest C. Day was sworn in as a justice of the peace.

William Martin, charged with breaking and entering and stealing in the warehouse of Henry Mahony, at Granville, on February 1, pleaded guilty to breaking and entering. The property stolen was 190lb of tallow. The prisoner was remanded for sentence.

Thomas Watson, charged with breaking and entering and stealing in the dwelling-house of George Nixon, at Lawson, on February 15, pleaded guilty, and was remanded for sentence.

Jessie Maud Tuke was charged with obtaining at Parramatta, on April 30, 1906, from W. H. Vidler, the sum of 5s by means of false pretences (to wit, the allegation that she was collecting money for a widow whose husband was killed some time before). A second count was of stealing. The accused, who was represented by Mr. F. W. Todhunter, pleaded guilty to the second count. Her solicitor intimated that he intended on Tuesday to make an application that the woman be dealt with under the provisions of the Act relating to first offenders.

Henrietta Williams was charged with making, before a justice of the peace at Granville, a false statement in respect of an application for an old age pension certificate. It appears that the form was filled up by one justice of the peace while another witnessed the signature, and the date of the woman's birth was wrongly stated. The jury returned a verdict of not guilty, and accused was discharged.

In the case of the accused John Elliott, who was to have been arraigned on a charge of placing an obstruction on the railway line, with intent of doing an injury to railway passengers, Dr. Violette, the Government Medical Officer, stated that the accused was not in a fit state to plead. He seemed to have lost his memory. The accused was remanded till the next Parramatta Court of Quarter Sessions for observation.

AMUSEMENTS.

THE PREMYSLAV-SMITH RECITALS.

This evening, at the Centenary Hall, Herr Leopold Premyslav will give a third and final violin recital and concert in conjunction with Mr. Lawrence Godfrey Smith, when his programme will include Wieniawski's "D Minor Concerto," Bazzini's "La Ronde des Lutins," the beautiful Svendsen Romance, the "Devil's Trill," by Tartini, and other pieces. Mr. Smith's contributions for piano solo will be by Rameau, Brahms, Liszt, and Sinding. Mr. J. Edward Sykes will be the accompanist. Herr Premyslav's fine playing on Saturday deepened the good impression made at previous concerts, and his re-appearance to-night cannot fail to prove attractive. The plan is at Paling's.

MISS ROSE SEATON'S RECITAL.

The Lord Mayor of Sydney and Mrs. Thomas Hughes will be amongst those present to-night at the St. James's Hall, when Miss Rose Seaton will recite from "Hamlet," "King John," and "The Merchant of Venice," with her own emotional "In the Fierce Light," and such humorous pieces as "Aunt Abigail's Adventure" (in costume) and "Preparing to Receive Company" ("A Window in Thrums"). Music will be contributed by Miss Emma Sussmilch, Miss Nellie Marks, and Miss Ella Ezold. The plan for this refined entertainment is at Nicholson's.

CONCERT AT SYDNEY HOSPITAL.

Mr. and Mrs. Griffen Foley gave an enjoyable social and instrumental entertainment to the patients and staff at the Sydney Hospital on Saturday night. Those assisting included the Misses L. Roulston, Lucy and Isabel Peberday, V. Stoker, Annette Kerr, Stephens, and Messrs. Foxall and Young. Miss Nellie Woodgate rendered several recitations. Mr. Ernest Woodgate was the accompanist.

CASUALTIES.

PHOSPHORUS POISONING.

The City Coroner held an inquest yesterday on the body of Edith Blackett, a young woman lately residing at Church-street, Leichhardt, whose death took place on the 4th inst as the result of drinking a solution of match heads. According to the evidence, the deceased came from Young, and on the 2nd inst dissolved three boxes of wax matches and drank the solution, giving as a reason that she had had an altercation with her mother. The Coroner returned a finding of suicide.

An inquest was also conducted yesterday by the City Coroner into the circumstances attached to the death of an elderly woman named Elizabeth Garbutt, who, at the time of her being taken to the Sydney Hospital on the 8th inst, was an inmate of the Salvation Army Working Women's Home. The deceased died at the hospital on the 11th inst from the effects of drinking a solution of match heads. Deceased, who had been living apart from her husband, had complained that she was tired of life, and was unsuccessful in her efforts to find employment. A finding of suicide was returned.

A COAL LUMPER HURT.

Whilst the steamers Grantala and Governor Blackall were being coaled at Darling Harbour yesterday John Anderson, a coal-lumper, aged 38, and living at North Sydney, was badly injured. It appears Anderson, in endeavouring to pass from one vessel to the other, slipped, and fell into the water. When picked up he was found to have sustained a compound fracture of the right arm and a broken rib, besides several other injuries of a minor nature. The Civil Ambulance conveyed the injured man to the Sydney Hospital, where he was admitted by Dr. Paul.

FOUND IN THE HARBOUR.

The body of a man was found floating in Woolloomooloo Bay about 8 o'clock yesterday morning by Charles London and Albert Rickson, who are employed at Garden Island. They advised the police, and the body was taken to the Morgue. Up to a late hour last evening it had not been identified. The body is that of a man between 30 and 40 years of age, of whom the police supply the following description:—About 5ft 6in in height, and well-built; dark brown hair, bald on the top of the head, with dark brown moustache; perfect set of teeth in front; clothed in a new blue serge sac suit, made by the London Tailoring Company, of George-street; a dark red silk tie, and tan lace-up boots.

RAILWAY ACCIDENT AT HORNSBY.

Joseph Townsend, 45, a single man, residing at Billyard-road, Wahroonga, met with a shocking accident at Hornsby Railway Station last night. According to the police and official statements, he attempted to jump on to the 9.47 train from Hornsby while it was in motion, but missed his footing, and fell between the platform and the car. The wheels of the train passed over his right arm, cutting it off close to the elbow. Drs. Watkins and Clay attended to the unfortunate man, and he was subsequently sent on to Milson's Point in charge of Constable Wade, of Hornsby, who conveyed him to Royal North Shore Hospital, where on admission he was found to be in a very low state.

FARMER'S FATAL MISTAKE.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

Mr. William Henry Holles, farmer, of Altima, died in Wycheproof hospital on Saturday through drinking spirits of salts in mistake for tea.

SERIOUS SHOOTING ACCIDENT.

DELEGATE, Monday.

On Saturday a farmer named Collins was examining a gun, when the charge exploded, entering the feet of a young man named Crawford a few yards distant. Injuries were inflicted necessitating the removal of several toes of the right foot.

DRIVING ACCIDENT.

COOMA, Monday.

Whilst carting goods from Bredbo to Jerangle, Mr. Ambrose Ware was driving five horses in a waggonette, one of which began to kick and plunge, owing to the swingle-bar striking it. In attempting to stop the team, which had bolted, he was caught in the reins by the feet and dragged 20 or 30 yards. Luckily the reins broke, and he escaped with a few cuts, but the horses bolted down a hill until the waggonette capsized, being smashed to pieces. One of the horses was killed. The owner estimates his loss at between £60 and £70.

ATTACKED BY A STALLION.

BATHURST, Monday.

On Saturday Mr. Robert Hemsworth, employed by Mr. R. L. Gilmour, of Blackdown, was in charge of a stud horse, when, without a moment's warning, the horse seized Hemsworth by the shoulder and threw him down. The animal caught him a second time, and, lifting him up, threw him down violently. He was about to trample upon him, when Mr. Gilmour rode up, and with difficulty drove the animal away. Hemsworth's companion,—Murphy—was close by, but was unable to render assistance, being without a weapon. Hemsworth, though severely shaken, was not seriously injured.

MITTAGONG, Monday.

The boy David Hyndes, who received serious injuries to his head through being trampled upon by a horse, is improving. In the Bowral hospital a piece of the skull was removed from the brain.

PERTH, Monday.

A cousin of Varischetti, the Bonnievale miner, while at work in the Sons of Gwalia mine, Leonora, on Saturday, stepped on some explosives. An explosion followed, and the man's right leg was badly shattered. Varischetti was removed to the hospital, where the leg was amputated.

Near Magin, on Friday, a farmer was run over by his waggon and killed.

WEST MAITLAND, Monday.

Robert Johnson, a resident of East Greta, was admitted to the hospital on Saturday night, having fractured a leg through a fall.

NEWCASTLE.

CHARGE OF PERJURY.

NEWCASTLE, Monday.

At the Police Court to-day, before Mr. G. F. Scott, S.M., John Robson, 35, fireman, was charged with wilfully and falsely swearing at Newcastle Police Court on January 3. The information was based on evidence accused gave in a case of larceny, of which charge he was convicted and fined £10, in default three months. Robson was committed for trial at the Quarter Sessions on May 20. Bail in £30 was allowed.

COAL AND OTHER EXPORTS.

The following vessels cleared at the Customs-house to-day:—Century, s, for Fremantle, with 6750 tons coal and 20 cases biscuits; Como, s, for Valparaiso, via Sydney, 2500 tons bunker coal; Alexa, bqtne, for Wanganui, 470 tons coal; Sardomene, sh, for Caleta Coloso, 2987 tons coal; Wimmera, s, for Sydney, 1200 tons bunker coal and timber.

STATE POLITICS.

ST. LEONARDS ELECTORATE.

A REFORM CANDIDATE.

Mr. D. D. Middleton, one of the candidates for St. Leonards, addressed a meeting of the electors last night at the North Sydney School of Arts. The Mayor of North Sydney (Alderman J. Carter) presided, and there was a moderate attendance.

Mr. Middleton, speaking on the Local Government Act, said that if the unimproved value of land was taken as the basis of taxation, the Government should be prepared, if desired to do so, to take over the land at the assessed figure. With regard to water conservation, he was of opinion that in connection with the Barren Jack scheme the Government should take up every acre of good agricultural land benefited by the work prior to the scheme being completed and the value enhanced. The Liberal and Reform Government had not come up to expectations, and, in his opinion, it was time the people of the State selected men to be relied upon. He dealt at some length with the Liquor and Gaming Acts, and said that the attention of the Government would be better directed in securing purity of liquor, instead of destroying vested interests. If the people were allowed on the Randwick Racecourse to bet the same privilege should be extended to them in all other legitimate sports. The Arbitration Act should be done away with as useless, since it had caused much more strife and bitter feeling than existed under the old order of things. He advocated the simplification of the land laws as the proper solution of the immigration difficulty. He advocated a board of works to control the Public Works Department, and thus do for about 5 per cent. what now cost the State about 25 per cent. The Lands Department might also be run by a commission. He thought the construction of a bridge to connect the city with the northern suburbs should be a national work.

The candidate was well received, and was accorded a vote of confidence.

SHERBROOKE.

Mr. H. E. Pratten delivered an address at Merrylands on Saturday. He had a good meeting. Many of the leading residents were present.

COUNTRY NEWS.

THE CHURCHES.

COWRA, Monday.

The Bishop of Bathurst on Friday officiated at the laying of the foundation of St. Luke's Church, Holmwood, by Mrs. J. Alford.

PARKES, Monday.

Archdeacon Neild, who has accepted the charge of Wyalong parish, expects to leave here about the end of the present month. The Rev. Mr. M'Smith, of Cowra, it is expected, will succeed Archdeacon Neild.

TAMWORTH, Monday.

The Right Rev. Dr. O'Connor, Roman Catholic Bishop of Armidale, has just paid his first visit to Tamworth since his return from a trip abroad. He preached at St. Nicholas' Church yesterday.

TARANA, Monday.

At the Methodist annual tea meeting and concert, the Rev. F. Dixon, on behalf of the church, presented a book to Miss Ettie Webb, organist, and a silver cake basket to Mr. and Mrs. W. Harris, for the interest they have taken in the choir.

WEST WYALONG, Monday.

The Rev. S. J. Campbell, Methodist minister, who has been appointed to Catherine Hill Bay, was given a send-off last week, and presented with a purse of sovereigns. Mr. G. M. Bales made the presentation, and spoke of the good work done by Mr. Campbell.

CARD-PLAYING IN A HOTEL.

BATHURST, Monday.

At the police court to-day William Mitten licensee of the Star Hotel, was charged with allowing cards to be played in his hotel on Sunday. Senior-constable Sheehy, an inspector under the Act, informed the Bench that he and another constable went into the hotel. He said seven men boarders were in the parlour, and four were playing cards—nap—and money on the tables amounted to 9s, which the police took possession of. The licensee was absent from home, and his wife was in charge. In defence the four men denied playing for money. They played crib for pastime. They were miners staying at the hotel over the holidays. The money on the table was in settlement of an account between two of the men. The police magistrate inflicted a fine of 40s. Mr. Macintosh, who appeared for the defendant, gave notice of appeal.

BLACKHEATH, Monday.

A public meeting was held in the School of Arts on Saturday evening to consider the matter of the formation of a branch of St. John Ambulance Association. Mr. William Trotter presided. Colonel Roth, D.S.O., chairman of the association, and Mr. Boles R. Rainsford, secretary of the association, gave particulars. It was unanimously agreed to form classes under the auspices of the School of Arts. Twenty-three names were handed in as intending members, and others promised.

BYRON BAY, Monday.

Mr. W. T. M'Coy, school inspector, officially opened the Federal new Public school on Saturday, before a large assemblage. The new school is capable of accommodating 100 children, and cost over £500. The new school is in a dairying centre, a few miles from here, but recently much settlement has taken place there.

BROKEN HILL, Monday.

Mr. Bruntnell, M.L.A., held a series of well-attended temperance meetings yesterday. He proposes to form a Good Templars' Lodge here.

A survey of the reservoir reserve and tramline, to connect the reservoir with the Silverton Tramway Company's main line, has been completed. The reservoir, as proposed, will hold at least two thousand million gallons, but by raising the weir 10ft the quantity of water impounded would be increased to three thousand million gallons. With a depth at the weir of 75ft, the total acreage covered by reservoir would be 380 acres. The length of the railway line to be laid down was five miles.

COOMA, Monday.

The revenue of the Dalgety Post-office having now reached the amount required to establish a contract office, Mr. Austin Chapman advises that approval has been given to convert it into a contract office.

Mr. H. Crawford, of Grenfell, has been appointed stationmaster at Cooma, in succession to Mr. Hinde.

ORANGE, Monday.

A bowling match will be played here on Friday between the Orange Bowling Club and a team from the Sydney and Suburban Master Bakers' Association, who are touring Wellington, Dubbo, and Orange.

WOY WOY, Monday.

Mr. Edward Couche, 76, died at his residence, Woy Woy, on Thursday. Deceased, at the age of 22, settled at Tempe, where he engaged in lime-burning. In 1858 he removed to Woy Woy, and resided here since, having carried on an extensive business as an orchardist. Deceased leaves a widow, one son (Mr. F. Couche, of Glen Rock, Woy Woy, formerly a leading sculler), and three daughters (Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. Grater, and Miss Couche). The funeral took place at Gosford Cemetery on Saturday, the Rev. A. Renwick officiating.

WEST MAITLAND, Monday.

Mrs. John Irwin, sen., 85, an old resident, died to-day. She was a native of Limerick, and came to the colony 71 years ago.

WEST WYALONG, Monday.

A letter from the Works Department has been received by the secretary of the West Wyalong Progress Committee stating that tenders for the erection of a courthouse at West Wyalong will be invited on or about May 29. The information has given very general satisfaction at West Wyalong, where the public have been much inconvenienced by having to attend a court two miles away.

TASMANIAN ABILITY TAX

HOBART, Monday.

Under the amended Ability Tax Act persons whose incomes are £400 per year and over may be called upon to disclose their actual incomes, and pay the tax at 6d in the £. All those with incomes under £400 will continue to pay the tax on the basis of the assessed annual value of their houses, whilst those with incomes under £60 per year will be exempt. Earners of the larger incomes demur to the increased amounts, declaring it an income tax over again. The new arrangement affects people who did not previously pay their fair share of taxation, namely, those in receipt of good incomes, but living in low-rate domiciles. The new regulation applies to lodgers who have substantial incomes. Thus it is expected to get rid of many anomalies. The change is in reality a first step towards the imposing of a straight-out land and income tax.

ENGLISH CRICKET TEAM.

PERTH (W.A.), Monday.

Dr. Anderson, president of the Fremantle Cricket Association, has been entrusted by the Western Australian Cricket Council with the mission of approaching the Marylebone Cricket Club with a view of arranging for the English team to stay a fortnight in this State.

THE MAILS.

THIS DAY.

South Australia.—Overland, 5.30 p.m.
Victoria.—Overland, 5.30 and 7 p.m.
Queensland.—Overland, 3.45 p.m.
Wardell (R.R.).—Tomki, 1 p.m.
Fiji, Honolulu, Fanning Island, Canada, U.S. of America, Central America, West Indies, United Kingdom, and Continent of Europe, via Brisbane.—R.M.S. Manuka, 2.30 p.m.
R.M.S. Manuka (letters addressed to persons on board).—Overland to Brisbane, 2.30 p.m.
Manning River.—Rosedale, 4 p.m.
Nelson's Bay and Tea Gardens.—Hawke, 4 p.m.
United Kingdom, Continent of Europe, India, and Mauritius.—Overland to Adelaide and thence per R.M.S. Himalaya, 5.30 p.m.
R.M.S. Himalaya (letters addressed to persons on board).—Overland to Adelaide, 5.30 p.m.
Western Australia, via Adelaide.—R.M.S. Himalaya, 5.30 p.m.
Dunedin, etc. (N.Z.), via Melbourne.—Warrimoo, 5.30 p.m.
Hobart, via Melbourne.—Warrimoo, 5.30 p.m.
Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Loongana, 5.30 p.m.
Java, via Melbourne.—Euryalus, 5.30 p.m.
Clarence River.—Kallatina, 8 p.m.
Coff's Harbour, Coff's Harbour Jetty, and Byron Bay.—Noorebar, 9 p.m.

WEDNESDAY.

Manila, P.I., via Newcastle.—Den of Kelly, 8 a.m.
Macassar, Menado, Gorontala, Banda Neira, Sourabaya, Tjilitjap, and Padang.—Flensburg, 9 a.m.
Auckland, etc., N.Z. (direct).—Zealandia, 11 a.m.
Hobart (direct).—R.M.S. Oroya, 2 p.m.
Noumea and Fiji.—Suva, 4 p.m.
Strahan, Zeehan, and North-west Coast of Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Flora, 7 p.m.

THURSDAY.

Eden.—Eden, 9 a.m.
Macleay River.—Ramornie, 10 a.m.
Hobart (direct).—Westralia, 11 a.m.
Western Australia, via Adelaide and Albany.—Coolgardie, 5.30 p.m.
Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Loongana, 5.30 p.m.
Strahan, Zeehan, and North-West Coast of Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Orion, 7 p.m.

FRIDAY.

Tathra.—Bega, 9 a.m.

SATURDAY.

Brisbane.—Peregrine, 11 a.m.
Wellington, etc., N.Z. (direct).—Wimmera, 11 a.m.
Monte Video, Buenos Ayres, Chili, and Rio Janeiro, via Wellington.—Athenic, 11 a.m.
Macleay River and Byron Bay, via Newcastle.—Cavanba, noon.
Nelson's Bay and Tea Gardens.—Hawke, 1 p.m.
Richmond River.—Brundah, 7 p.m.
Clarence River.—Kyogle, 8 p.m.
Western Australia, via Adelaide and Albany.—Yongala, 5.30 p.m.
Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Loongana, 9.30 p.m.

Chamberlain's Tablets will clear the sour stomach, sweeten the breath, and create a healthy appetite. They promote the flow of gastric juice, thereby inducing good digestion.—Advt.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—April 15.

Flensburg, s, 4435 tons, Captain Lenschow, from Hamburg and Antwerp, via Algoa Bay, and Melbourne. German-Australian S.S. Company, agents.

Genista, Italian sh, 1718 tons, Captain Trapani, from Caleta Colosa.

Arawatta, s, 2114 tons, Captain George Savage, from Cooktown, Port Douglas, Cairns, Townsville, Bowen, Flat Top Island, Keppel Bay, and Brisbane. Passengers—Saloon 47, steerage 65. Burns, Philp, and Co., Limited, agents.

Wodonga, s, 2341 tons, Captain J. E. Meaburn, from Melbourne. Passengers—Saloon 103, second cabin 58. Burns, Philp, and Co., Limited, agents.

Karitane, s, 1376 tons, Captain C. P. Read, from Devonport (Tas.). F. W. Jackson, agent.

Westralia, s, 2884 tons, Captain H. L. Dunsford, from Hobart. Passengers—Saloon 57, steerage 12. Huddart, Parker, and Co. Proprietary, Limited, agents.

Rosedale, s, 274 tons, Captain T. Nicholson, from Manning River. North Coast S.N. Company, Limited, agents.

Perth, s, 1799 tons, Captain Neale, from Stanley and Devonport. Melbourne S.S. Company, Ltd., agents.

Cooloon, s, 238 tons, Captain Colvin, from Woolgoolga and Coff's Harbour. Langley Brothers, agents.

Tomki, s, 590 tons, Captain Archer, from Richmond River. North Coast S.N. Company, Ltd., agents.

Barrabool, s, 942 tons, Captain Hammer, from Rockhampton, via Brisbane. Howard Smith Company, Ltd., agents.

Noorebar, s, 670 tons, Captain J. H. Hunter, from Byron Bay, via Coff's Harbour and Trial Bay. North Coast S.N. Company, Limited, agents.

Hastings, s, 193 tons, Captain W. Greer, from Macleay River. N. Cain's Coastal Co-operative S.S. Company, Limited, agents.

Eden, s, 693 tons, Captain G. Walker, from Eden, via ports. Illawarra and South Coast S.N. Company, Limited, agents.

Linda Fell, s, 3025 tons, Captain Hawkins, from Port Pirie. W. Scott Fell and Co., Limited, agents.

Trilby, s, 129 tons, Captain J. Richards, from Port Macquarie. Alex. Kethel and Co., agents.

Moorabool, s, 2906 tons, Captain Thompson, from Melbourne and Geelong. Huddart, Parker, and Co. Proprietary, Limited, agents.

St. George, s, 515 tons, Captain Wood, from Richmond River. North Coast S.N. Company, Limited, agents.

Hawk, s, 140 tons, Captain Phillipsen, from Port Stephens, via Newcastle. Newcastle and H.R. S.S. Company, Limited, agents.

Archer, s, 894 tons, Captain Walker, from Newcastle. Newcastle and H.R. S.S. Company, Limited, agents.

DEPARTURES.—April 15.

H.M.S. Cambrian, for Wellington.
Manuka, R.M.S., for Vancouver, via ports.
Rostock, s, for Hamburg, via Albany and Fremantle.
Era, s, for Melbourne, via Newcastle.
Barrabool, s, for Melbourne, via Kembla.
Westralia, s, for Newcastle.
Barrier, s, for Cairns, via ports.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—April 16.

Arawatta, s, for Melbourne; Wodonga, s, for Brisbane and northern ports; Chillagoe, s, for Brisbane, Maryborough, Bundaberg, and Rockhampton; Illawarra and S.C.S.N. Co.'s steamer, for Wollongong and Kiama; Coomonderry, s, for Shoalhaven, Nowra, and Berry; Illawarra, s, for Ulladulla, Bateman's Bay, Clyde River, and Nelligen; Dorrigo, s, for Coff's Harbour and Woolgoolga; Eden, s, for Bermagui, Tathra, Merimbula, and Eden; Cooloon, s, for Coff's Harbour and Woolgoolga; Ripple, s, for Moruya, Bateman's Bay, and Nelligen; Peterborough, s, for Nowra; Narara, s, for Hawkesbury River; Hawkesbury, s, for Hawkesbury River; Woy Woy, s, for Gosford and Wyong; Namoi, s, for Newcastle; Hawk, s, for Port Stephens, Bulahdelah, and Booral; Kallatina, s, for Clarence River; Tomki, s, for Richmond River; Rosedale, s, for Manning River; Noorebar, s, for Tweed River, Byron Bay, Trial Bay, and Coff's Harbour; Commonwealth, s, for Cape Hawke.

CLEARANCES.—April 15.

Rostock, s, 4072 tons, Captain Trulsen, for Hamburg, via Albany and Fremantle.

Manuka, R.M.S., 4505 tons, Captain Morrisby, for Vancouver, via ports, with passengers as per list published yesterday.

St. Kilda, bqtne, 189 tons, Captain Longwill, for Kaipara.

Perth, s, 1799 tons, Captain Neale, for Melbourne, via Newcastle.

Era, s, 2378 tons, Captain Gosling, for Melbourne, via Newcastle.

Barrabool, s, 942 tons, Captain Hammer, for Melbourne, via Kembla.

Westralia, s, 2884 tons, Captain Dunsford, for Newcastle.

Silver Cloud, bqtne, 292 tons, Captain Stenbeck, for Auckland, via Newcastle.

Handa Isle, bqtne, 261 tons, Captain Denison, for Auckland, via Newcastle.

Barrier, s, 2036 tons, Captain Bourne, for Cairns, via ports.

Karori, s, 1861 tons, Captain Cashman, for Strahan, via Newcastle.

Bloemfontein, s, 4654 tons, Captain Greggan, for Newcastle.

IMPORTS.—April 15.

Arawatta, s, from Cooktown, via ports: 532 bchs bananas, 41 bls wool, 59 bls skins, 379 ingots tin, 12 coils wire, 320 cs meats, 23 cs oilmen's stores, 558 bgs by-products, 58 cs cordials, 12 coils wire, 13 bgs horns and bones, 698 cs fruit, 185 bgs hides, 1245 bgs ore, 50 cs whisky, 30 cs vegetables, 50 bgs sulp. ammonia, 90 bgs 6 cs bacon, etc, 4 bls leather, 2 cks 11 cs lard, 7 cs agric. machinery, 7 bxs gold (4000oz, £7800).

Wodonga, s, from Melbourne: 1467 cs fruit, 296 cs d. fruit, 56 cs fruit pulp, 280 scks oats, 213 scks barley, 40 scks c. flour, 250 cs starch, 150 bgs sharps, 185 bgs malt, 919 pkgs onions, 22 scks oatmeal, 50 cs hops, 62 cs boots, 110 pkgs drapery, 519 pkgs biscuits, 21 cs butter, 28 bls hair, 46 cs bottles, 50 cs insulators, 67 pkgs tea, 979 pkgs merchandise, and quantity sundries.

Karitane, s, from Devonport (Tas.): 10,500 bgs potatoes, 1681 scks oats, 147 bgs turnips, and 4 scks peas, also 800 bls straw from Launceston, and quantity of sundries.

Westralia, s, from Hobart: 5738 cs 7244 half-cs fruit, 87 bls hops, 175 cs pulp, 1397 cs jam, 54 cs desserts, 72 bdls cane, 524 shooks, 119 cs evap. fruit, 64 bgs bark, 7 csks tallow, 15 bxs butter, 9 horses, and sundries.

Perth, s, from Stanley and Devonport: 12,200 bgs potatoes, 280 bgs swedes, 1960 bgs oats, 800 bls straw, 120 bgs chaff, 80 bgs turnips, and sundries.

Era, s, from Adelaide, via Edithburg: 630 bgs chaff, 4425 bgs salt, and cargo for transhipment.

Barrabool, s, from Brisbane: 512 bgs sugar, 30 hhds rum, 100 cs milk, 150 cs pines, 60 cs fruit, 50 bgs handles, 30 csks beer, 30 csks oils, 30 bls skins, 215 bls wool, timber, and sundries.

Linda Fell, s, from Port Pirie: 31,400 brs lead.

Time, s, from Wallaroo, via Port Pirie: 1807 tons metallic ore, 6341 brs lead.

Yongala, s, from Western Australia, via ports: 55 half-csks brandy, 20 pkgs metal, 25 cs stout, 65 cs nails, 1400 cs fruit, 50 cs hops, 40 cs preserves, 15 pkgs rope, 105 bgs oats, 70 sks oatmeal, 70 cs bottles, 60 bdls bags, 35 cs wine, 24 wheels, 60 pkgs groceries, 24 brackets, 112 cs tobacco, 11 cs ploughs, 90 pkgs machinery, 12 cs paper, 1710 bgs chaff, 12 cs salmon, 36 cs raisins, 1240 bgs salt, 20 cs tools, 30 cs pulp, 180 bxs soap, 160 bxs lexias, 600 bgs bark, 130 bgs peas, and sundries.

EXPORTS.—April 15.

Manuka, R.M.S., for Vancouver, via ports: 15 cs almonds, 25 mats rice, 970 cs fruit, 45 cs oysters, 100 cs jam, 30 crcs mutton, 240 bdls skins, 100 bls wool, 50 tubes, 2570 cs onions, 780 bgs salt, 24 csks pelts, 214 ingots tin, 500 bgs ammonia, quantity timber, and sundries.

St. Kilda, bqtne, for Kaipara (N.Z.): 150 cs benzine, 978 bgs chaff, 10 drs. carb calcium, 150 tons coal.

Rostock, s, for Hamburg, via ports: 10,700 brs lead, 1280 bgs nuts, 6047 sks copra, 20 bgs cocoa, 80 bars scheelite, 70 bgs wolfram, 3470 bgs pollard, 1204 bgs cobalt, 82 cs euc oil, 200 bgs grass seed, 865 pcs hardwood, 582 bls wool, and sundries.

Custom-house.—Entered outwards: April 15, Linda Fell, s, for Port Pirie, via Newcastle; Westralia, s, for Hobart; Yorck, G.M.S., for Bremen, via ports; Time, s, for Wallaroo, via Newcastle; Herzogin Sophie Charlotte, 4-m. bq, for Bremen; Kintore, s, for Newcastle; Karitane, s, for Launceston.

A cable message was yesterday received from New Zealand by Huddart, Parker, and Co. Proprietary, Limited, notifying the departure of the steamer Riverina from Wellington for Sydney at 9 p.m. on Saturday last.

The Italian barque Genista, in ballast from Caleta Colosa, arrived at Sydney yesterday for docking prior to proceeding to Newcastle to load Caledonian Company's coal for the West Coast of South America, and anchored off Double Bay. She sailed on Jan. 17, and the voyage was without incident.

The Lucca, an Italian barque, which arrived here a few days ago in ballast from Buenos Ayres, via Hobson's Bay, will be floated into Woolwich Dock this morning for an overhaul. She has been chartered to load Lithgow coal for the West Coast.

The barquentine Silver Cloud will probably be towed to Newcastle to-night to load coal for Auckland.

The Adelaide S.S. Company's steamer Mintaro is to be docked at Woolwich this morning for an overhaul.

MOVEMENTS OF MAIL STEAMERS.

The R.M.S. Ortona, from London, bound to Sydney, arrived at Adelaide from Fremantle at 1.20 p.m. yesterday, and subsequently sailed again for Melbourne.

The R.M.S. Himalaya, from Sydney, bound to London, arrived at Melbourne early yesterday morning from Hobart, and will leave again to-day for Adelaide. She will leave Adelaide on 18th inst, Fremantle 22nd, Colombo May 3, Aden May 10, and Port Said May 15, and is due at Marseilles May 19, Gibraltar 22nd, Plymouth 25th, and London May 26.

The R.M.S. Oroya will be despatched from Sydney to-morrow for London, via Hobart and the usual ports of call.

The R.M.S. Aorangi, from Vancouver, bound to Sydney, arrived at Suva, Fiji, at 11 a.m. yesterday, and sailed again at 3 p.m. for Brisbane.

The R.M.S. Marmora, from Sydney, arrived at London on Saturday last.

The R.M.S. Manuka was despatched from Sydney yesterday afternoon for Vancouver, via ports, and is due at Brisbane to-morrow.

The R.M.S. Omrah, from Sydney, bound to London, arrived at Fremantle at 7 a.m. yesterday, and subsequently sailed again for Colombo.

The R.M.S. India, from London, bound to Sydney, is due at Fremantle to-morrow from Colombo, and will arrive at Adelaide on the 21st inst, at Melbourne on 23rd inst, and at Sydney on 26th inst.

The R.M.S. Mooltan, from Sydney, is due at Marseilles April 19, Gibraltar 22nd, Plymouth 25th, and at London April 26.

The R.M.S. Moldavia, from Sydney, leaves Colombo on April 19, Aden 25th, and Port Said 29th, and will arrive at Marseilles May 4, Gibraltar 7th, Plymouth 10th, and at London May 11th.

The R.M.S. Mongolia, from London, will leave Aden April 14, and is due at Colombo 20th, Fremantle May 1, Adelaide 5th, Melbourne 7th, and at Sydney 10th.

The R.M.S. Britannia, from London, will leave Marseilles April 19, and will arrive at Port Said 23rd, Aden 28th, Colombo May 4, Fremantle 15th, Adelaide 19th, Melbourne 21st, and at Sydney May 24.

THE PAK LING AT ADELAIDE.

The Blue Funnel liner Pak Ling, which sailed from Glasgow with a full cargo of general merchandise for Sydney and ports on March 2, arrived at Adelaide yesterday, the run from Scotland to South Australia direct having been accomplished in 44 days.

THE INVERTAY DUE AT SYDNEY TO-MORROW.

The new steamer Invertay, now on her first visit to Australia, and running under the auspices of the American and Australian line, is due at Sydney to-morrow with a cargo of general merchandise from New York. She resumed her voyage from Melbourne yesterday.

THE COMMONWEALTH AT LONDON.

A cable message was yesterday received by the managing agents for Lund's Blue Anchor line, Messrs. Gilchrist, Watt, and Sanderson, Limited, stating that the steamer Commonwealth arrived at London on Saturday last, 13th instant. She sailed from Sydney on February 12, from Melbourne on February 19, from Adelaide on February 25, and from Durban on March 15.

THE MATOPPO AT LONDON.

According to a private cablegram received yesterday the steamer Matoppo, trading under the auspices of the Federal-Houlder-Shire combination, arrived at London on Thursday last, 11th instant. She was despatched from Sydney on February 13, from Melbourne on February 20, and from Fremantle on February 27.

THE MARMORA ARRIVES AT LONDON.

The superintendent in Australia for the P. and O. Company, Mr. E. Trelawny, was yesterday informed by cable of the arrival of the R.M.S. Marmora at London on Saturday last, the 13th instant. She sailed from Sydney on February 27, from Hobart on March 2, from Melbourne on March 5, from Adelaide on March 7, from Fremantle on March 11, and from Colombo on March 22.

THE AORANGI DUE NEXT MONDAY.

The Union Steamship Company of New Zealand, as managing agents for the Canadian-Australian mail line, were yesterday advised by cable of the arrival at Suva, Fiji, at 7 a.m. yesterday, of the R.M.S. Aorangi, from Vancouver, en route to Sydney. The message added that the steamer would resume her voyage at 5 p.m., and she is expected to arrive at Brisbane on Saturday, and at Sydney early on Monday morning next.

THE DURHAM'S RECORD FRUIT CARGO.

Messrs. Birt and Co., Limited, were in receipt by yesterday's mail of the full particulars of the record fruit cargo shipped by the Federal liner Durham at Hobart for London, for which port she sailed on Friday last. The Durham loaded 124,081 cases and 1510 half-cases of fruit, other lines including 170 loads of timber, 15 tons of peas, and 10 tons of sundries. Prior to proceeding to Hobart the Durham shipped at Sydney 300 tons of ore and 250 tons of alunite. She has a full cargo, and is proceeding home direct.

EDOUARD DETAILLE SAILING THIS MORNING.

The French barque Edouard Detaille, which has loaded a full cargo of 26,806 bags of wheat at Sydney for the United Kingdom, and is now anchored at the back of Garden Island, will be towed to sea at about 9 o'clock this morning on her way to Falmouth, where further orders will be awaiting her. The Edouard Detaille has been loaded on behalf of Messrs. James Bell and Co.

THE SCHILLER SPOKEN.

The German barque Schiller, from Tonning, via Melbourne, which left the southern port for Sydney on Saturday last, was spoken off Cape Everard at 11.25 on Sunday morning by the A.U.S.N. Company's steamer Wodonga.

THE DON SPOKEN.

Commander H. L. Dunsford, of the steamer Westralia, which arrived at Sydney yesterday from Hobart, reports having, in lat. 38.30 S, long. 149.38 E, passed the barque Don, of Port Glasgow, bound to Port Adelaide. She wished to be reported "all well."

THE BAR HARBOURS.

The following reports were received yesterday from the coastal harbours:—Ballina, 14ft on bar, 15ft on inside channel at high water; Manning Heads, 11ft on bar, 9ft on inner bar, 2ft 8in rise by day and 3ft 1in rise by night; Cape Hawke, 7ft 6in on bar at high water day tide; Camden Haven Heads, 8ft on bar; Port Macquarie, 9ft on bar, 3ft 3in rise; Clarence Heads, 16ft on bar, 3ft 3in rise, 15ft on crossing, 2ft 6in rise.

THE WHITE STAR LINE.

The Afric, which left Liverpool March 15, and Capetown April 5, is due at Albany April 20, Adelaide April 23, Melbourne April 26, and at Sydney May 3.

The Medic, which left Sydney April 10, will leave Melbourne to-day, and is due at Durban May 12, Capetown May 15, and at London June 6.

The Persic left Sydney February 23, and Melbourne March 1. She arrived at Capetown March 31, and is due at London April 22.

The Runic left Sydney March 16, and Melbourne March 22. She is due at Durban to-morrow, Capetown April 20, and at London May 12.

The Cufic left Liverpool April 11, and is due at Albany May 20, Adelaide May 24, Melbourne May 28, and at Sydney June 4.

The Tropic left Sydney March 30, and Melbourne April 6, and is due at London May 26.

THE ABERDEEN LINE.

The Damascus left Sydney March 2, and Melbourne March 7. She arrived at Durban March 29, and is due at London April 26.

The Marathon left Plymouth March 21, and Capetown April 10. She is due at Melbourne April 29, and at Sydney May 3.

The Miltiades left Sydney March 20, and Melbourne March 28. She is due at Durban April 18, and at London May 14.

The Moravian, now in port at Brisbane, will sail from Sydney April 26, and will leave Melbourne May 1. She is due at Durban May 23, and at London June 20.

The Salamis, now in port at London, will sail to-day, and is due at Capetown May 9, Melbourne May 29, and at Sydney June 3.

FEDERAL-HOULDER-SHIRE-BUCKNELL LINES.

Messrs. Birt and Co., Ltd., Sydney agents, for the undermentioned steamers, report movements as follows:—

The Devon left Adelaide 20th ult for Durban. The Dorset is to leave Liverpool 27th inst for Australian ports. The Durham left Hobart 12th inst for U.K. The Essex left Liverpool 30th ult for Australian ports. The Kent left Lyttelton 12th ult for London. The Somerset is at Newcastle. The Surrey is at Port Chalmers. The Suffolk arrived at Adelaide 14th inst from Liverpool. The Sussex arrived at Bristol 23rd ult. The Ayrshire arrived at Lyttelton 15th inst. The Banffshire is at Broadmount. The Buteshire left London Feb. 27 for Brisbane. The Fifeshire left Liverpool 30th ult for Auckland direct. The Morayshire arrived at Lyttelton 14th inst. The Nairnshire left Wellington 14th inst for West Coast U.K. ports. The Perthshire left London 27th ult for Brisbane. The Waipara arrived at London 25th ult. The Carpentaria left Capetown 2nd inst for London. The Pondo (Alley line) left Wellington 8th ult for Vancouver. The Bucentaur (Alley line) left Auckland 12th inst for Sydney.

Messrs. Houlder Bros. and Co., Limited, advise movements of steamers of their line in Australasian services as follows:—

The Oswestry Grange sailed from Wellington (N.Z.) March 5 for West Coast of England ports. The Langton Grange sailed from the Tyne Feb. 20 for Rio Seco and Buenos Ayres, and passed St. Vincent March 3. The Drayton Grange was at London March 29. The Everton Grange was at London April 13. The Rippingham Grange was at London March 16.

COMMONWEALTH LINE.

The Alala is on the passage to Port Pirie. The Ardova is loading at Newcastle. The Allanton is discharging at Valparaiso. The Cape Corrientes is on the passage to Singapore. The Como is loading at Sydney. The Indra is on the passage to Valparaiso. The Indradeo is on the passage to United Kingdom. The Inverclyde is discharging at Valparaiso. The Myra Fell is on the passage to Townsville. The Queen Alexandra sailed from Fremantle on April 10 for Melbourne. The Linda Fell is discharging at Sydney. The Wonga Fell is on the passage from Port Pirie to Sydney.

BURNS, PHILP'S ISLAND SERVICES.

Solomons and New Guinea Service.—The Moresby arrived at Brisbane at 8.30 a.m. yesterday. She left again at midnight, and will be due at Gavutu on April 24. She should arrive at Cairns about May 9, and will leave again on her return journey on May 10. The Malaita, inward bound from Cairns, was due at Samarai on April 11. She should reach Gavutu about April 29 and Brisbane on May 5, arriving at Sydney on 7th.

New Hebrides Service.—The Induna was due to arrive at Vila, outward bound, on the 10th inst. She will there connect with the Tambo, and after proceeding her usual route round the New Hebrides, she will be due back, inward bound, about May 12, and Sydney May 22. The Tambo will meet the Induna at Vila about April 12, and will then await the arrival of the Titus, due about the 18th. She will then sail to Sydney, via Lord Howe and Norfolk Islands, and should reach Norfolk Island about the 22nd and Sydney about 28th.

Gilbert and Ellice Service.—The Titus left Sydney on April 5 for Gilbert and Ellice Islands, via Brisbane and Vila. She is due at the latter port about the 18th, where she will meet the Tambo, inward bound from the New Hebrides. She is due to arrive at Tarawa on the 25th, and should reach Nukulaelae about May 15. From there she will sail to Sydney, via Vila, arriving here about May 27.

Marshall Island Service.—The Ysabel will probably meet the Titus at Tarawa about April 25, and will then proceed north, doing the Northern Gilberts and Marshalls, and will be due back in Tarawa about two months from the date of her departure.

LUND'S BLUE ANCHOR LINE.

The Narrung is due to sail from Adelaide to-day for London, via South Africa. She is due at Natal May 7, Capetown 12th, London June 4.

The Wilcannia is due at Adelaide from London on the 17th inst., Melbourne 21st, and Sydney 25th.

The Geelong is due at Capetown from London on 25th inst., Adelaide 14th, Melbourne 18th, and Sydney 22nd May.

The Commonwealth arrived at London on Saturday, 13th inst. She leaves again for Australia on the 30th April.

The Wakool arrived at Natal on 12th inst. She is due London on May 10.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

The Hector is now in Adelaide, en route for London. The Orestes is due in London about the 20th inst. The Pak Ling, from Glasgow, is now in Adelaide. She is due in Sydney about the 24th inst. The Illamon is due in London about May 9. The Colonial was due to leave Glasgow on March 30.

MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

The F.M.S. Armand Behic leaves Sydney for Marseilles, via usual ports, 22nd inst., at noon.

The F.M.S. Yarra left Marseilles March 13, Port Said 18th, Suez 19th, at 10 a.m., Colombo 3rd inst., at 9 a.m., and arrived Fremantle 12th inst., at 5 a.m. She left Fremantle 13th, at 5 p.m., and is due at Adelaide 17th, Melbourne 19th, and Sydney 22nd. She sails for Noumea 23rd, and leaves Sydney for Marseilles, via usual ports, 20th prox., at noon.

The F.M.S. Nera left Marseilles 10th inst., and was due at Port Said on the 14th, and at Suez yesterday. She is due at Aden 19th, Bombay 25th, Colombo 30th, Fremantle 10th prox., Adelaide 15th, Melbourne 17th, and Sydney 20th, and sails for Noumea 21st.

The F.M.S. Dumbea, now at Marseilles, sails for Sydney May 8, and is due June 17.

The F.M.S. Sydney left Noumea March 6, Sydney 25th, Melbourne 28th, Adelaide 30th, Fremantle 4th inst., at 1 a.m., and was due at Colombo on the 13th. She is expected to reach Bombay 16th, Aden 23rd, Suez 27th, Port Said 28th, and Marseilles May 2.

The Pacifique left Sydney for Noumea and New Hebrides April 3, at 5.30 p.m., arrived Noumea 7th, at 4 p.m., and left for islands 9th. She was expected at Noumea from New Hebrides yesterday, and will leave for Sydney 17th, at 4 p.m. She is due here 21st, connecting with mail steamer Armand Behic, leaving for Marseilles the following day, at noon.

THE UNION LINERS.

The Miowera arrived at Auckland from Sydney on Sunday evening.

The Mokoia left Auckland yesterday, and is due in Sydney on Friday next.

The Warrimoo arrived at Melbourne on Saturday morning, and leaves again for Hobart and New Zealand ports at 2 p.m. on Wednesday.

The Oonah arrived at Hobart yesterday afternoon, and leaves again for Sydney this evening.

The Wairuna left Newcastle on Friday for Wellington direct.

The Rakanoa left Newcastle on Saturday for Bluff.

EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN S.S. CO.'S FLEET.

The Empire sails from Kobe 17th, and Hongkong April 27 for Australian ports, via Manila.

The Eastern sailed from Sydney 10th and Brisbane April 13 for Manila, China, and Japan, via Queensland ports and Port Darwin.

The Aldenham sails from Sydney May 16 for Manila, China, and Japan, via usual Australian ports.

AMERICAN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP LINE.

Messrs. Birt and Co., Ltd., Dangar, Gedye, and Co., and Houlder Brothers and Co., Limited, joint agents, report movements of their New York steamers as follows:—

The Invertay, which sailed from New York Feb. 1 for Australian ports, is at Melbourne. The Frankdale sailed from New York March 6 for Australian and New Zealand ports. The Kalomo is to sail from New York March 30 for Australian ports. The Kansas is to sail from New York in April for Australian and New Zealand ports. The Larco Law is to sail from New York end April for Australian ports.

AUSTRALIAN AND INDIAN LINE.

The Darius sailed on April 8 from Melbourne for Calcutta, via Colombo and Madras. The Euryalus sailed on April 13 from Newcastle for Java and Singapore, via Melbourne. The Fortunstus passed Thursday Island March 31 bound to Java and Singapore. The Gracchus arrived on April 8 at Colombo from Calcutta, en route to Australia. The Hymettus sailed on April 6 from Melbourne for South Africa.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING.

THURSDAY ISLAND (2000 miles).—Arr: April 14, Pasilka, s, from Calcutta. April 15, Maranoa, s, from Burketown; Guthrie, s, from Singapore. Dep: April 15, Guthrie, s, for Sydney.

TOWNSVILLE (1370 miles).—Arr: April 14, Banffshire, s, from London. April 15, Bingera, s, from Brisbane. Dep: April 15, Cintra, s, for Brisbane.

ROCKHAMPTON (920 miles).—Dep: April 14, Orange Branch, s, for Newcastle.

KEPPEL BAY (877 miles).—Dep: April 15, Cobra, s, for Townsville; Tyrian, s, for Sydney.

GLADSTONE (828 miles).—Arr: April 14, Clumpa, s, from Brisbane.

MARYBOROUGH (880 miles).—Dep: April 15, Allinga, s, for Rockhampton.

BRISBANE (500 miles).—Arr: April 15, Bombala, s, Moravian, s, Marloo, s, Moresby, s, Mareeba, s, all from Sydney; Buninyong, s, from Rockhampton.

TWEED HEADS (374 miles).—Passed: April 15, Mareeba, s, at 9.35 a.m., north.

RICHMOND RIVER HEADS (331 miles).—Arr: April 15, Durambah, s, at 6.30 a.m., Ituroby, s, at 6.35 a.m., Brundah, s, at 6.40 a.m., all from Sydney. Dep: April 15, Duroby, s, at 9.40 a.m., for Sydney.

CLARENCE HEADS (296 miles).—Arr: April 15, Kyogle, s, at 5.30 a.m., from Sydney.

NAMBUCCA HEADS (223 miles).—Arr: April 15, Friendship, s, at 9.10 a.m., for Clarence River.

SOUTH-WEST ROCKS (200 miles).—Arr: April 15, Ramornie, s, at 8.10 p.m., from Sydney.

CAMDEN HAVEN HEADS (150 miles).—Dep: April 15, Ladysmith, ketch, at 7.20 a.m.

MANNING HEADS (144 miles).—Dep: April 15, Kincumber, s, at 8.25 a.m., for Newcastle.

SEAL ROCKS (109 miles).—Passed: April 15, Kincumber, s, at 2.45 p.m., south.

PORT STEPHENS (83 miles).—Arr: April 15, Kingsley, s, at 9.40 a.m., Storm King, s, at 10.10 a.m. Passed: April 15, Shannon, sch, at 9.40 a.m., a ketch at 9.40 a.m., St. George, s, at 10.55 a.m., Magdalene, s, at 12.50 p.m., Hawke, s, at 12.25 p.m., Storm King, s, at 12.25 p.m., Myall, sch, at 3 p.m., Rosella, ketch, at 3 p.m., a schooner at 5.15 p.m., all south.

NEWCASTLE (62 miles).—Arr: April 15, Lisbeth, 4-masted bq, from Table Bay; Wallsend, s, Wimmera, s, Auriga sch, all from Sydney; Italia, Italian bq, in tow of tug Eagle, from Melbourne; Hawk, s, Stormking, s, Magdalene, s, all from Port Stephens; Kincumber, s, from Manning River. Dep: April 15, Stormking, s, for Port Stephens; Wallsend, s, Hawk, s, Archer, s, all for Sydney; Eagle, tug, for Melbourne.

WOLLONGONG (44 miles).—Dep: April 15, Hera, s, at noon for Sydney.

PORT KEMBLA (48 miles).—Arr: April 15, Bega, s, at 6 a.m., from Sydney. Dep: April 15, Bega, s, at 8.30 a.m., for Sydney.

CROOKHAVEN HEADS (74 miles).—Dep: April 14, Peterborough, s, at 8.15 a.m., for Moruya; Murray, s, at 8.45 a.m., for Sydney.

JERVIS BAY (87 miles).—April 15, Hilda, scow, at 6.10 a.m., resumed voyage north. Passed: April 15, Moorabool, s, at 12.55 p.m., Coomonderry, s, at 6 p.m., north.

BATEMAN'S BAY (134 miles).—Arr: April 14, Peterborough, s, at 3 p.m., from Sydney. Dep: April 15, Illawarra, s, at 10.50 a.m., for Sydney.

MORUYA HEADS (141 miles).—Passed: April 15, Huddart, Parker steamer, at 7.30 a.m., a 2-m steamer with yellow funnel with black top, showing LPQC, at 12.20 p.m., Chillagoe, s, at 1.20 p.m., all north.

NAROOMA.—Passed: April 15, Winfield, s, at 10.30 a.m., north.

GREEN CAPE (218 miles).—Passed: April 15, Port Victoria, s, at 11.40 a.m., south.

GABO (238 miles).—Passed: April 15, Howard Smith steamer, at 2.30 a.m., north; a steamer with black funnel at 2.15 p.m., west.

WILSON'S PROMONTORY (426 miles).—Passed inward: April 15, Barwon, s, at 12.15 p.m., Melbourne, s, at 5.15 p.m. Passed outward: April 15, Valdivia, s, at 5.15 p.m.

MELBOURNE (576 miles).—Arr: April 15, Norkoowa, s, from Newcastle; Himalaya, R.M.S., from Sydney, via Hobart; Peregrine, s, and Kumano Maru, J.M.S., both from Sydney; Alabama, s, from Sumatra; Coolgardie, s, from Sydney; Jane Moorhead, ktch, from Wynyard (Tas.); Kawatiri, s, from Strahan; Loch Lomond, bq, from Glasgow; Komura, s, and Euryalus, s, both from Newcastle. Dep: April 15, Loongana, s, for Launceston; Invertay, s, for Sydney; Schwaben, s, for Bremen, via ports.

HOBART (648 miles).—Arr: April 15, Duquesne, bq, at 11.30 a.m., from Rochester; Oonah, s, at 4.45 p.m., from Sydney; Francois, bq, at 3 p.m., from London.

ADELAIDE (1084 miles).—Arr: April 15, Ortona, R.M.S., from London; Kyarra, s, from the eastern States; Kanowna, s, from Western Australia; Pakling, s, from Glasgow; Sultan van Langkat, s, from Singapore; Hector, s, from the eastern States. Dep: April 15, Ortona, R.M.S., for the eastern States; Monaro, s, for the eastern States; Sultan van Langkat, s, for Melbourne.

ALBANY (2100 miles).—Passed: April 15, Kooringa, s, east.

FREMANTLE (2466 miles).—Arr: April 15, Omrah, R.M.S., at 7 a.m., from eastern States; Andre Rebonas, dredge, at 8.40 a.m., from Liverpool. Dep: April 15, Omrah, R.M.S., at 5.30 p.m., for London.

NEW ZEALAND SHIPPING.

AUCKLAND (1281 miles).—Arr: April 15, Selwyn Craig, bq, from Melbourne.

BLUFF (1107 miles).—Dep: April 15, Moeraki, s, for Melbourne.

WELLINGTON (1233 miles).—Arr: April 15, River Boyne, bqtn, from Sydney; Paparoa, s, from Hobart. Dep: April 15, Ripley, s, for Newcastle.

LYTTELTON (1374 miles).—Arr: April 15, H.M.S. Prometheus and H.M.S. Powerful, both from Sydney.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.

Observatory, Monday.

Average rainfall for 48 years, 48.600.
Average for 49 years, Jan. 1 to March 31, 13.[illegible]
Total rainfall from Jan. 1, 1907, to April 15, 14.[illegible]
Total for corresponding period last year, 7.634.
Temperatures.—Maximum, 73.1; minimum, 62.4; 9 p.m., 66.3.
Barometer.—9 a.m., 30.099; 3 p.m., 30.023; 9 p.m., 30.030.
Humidity.—9 a.m., 81; 3 p.m., 82; 9 p.m., 94.
Wind.—Greatest velocity, 16 miles per hour.

BAROMETER READINGS AT 9 A.M.

Geraldton, 30.11; Perth, 30.23; Esperance Bay, 30.28; Eucla, 30.27; Streaky Bay, 30.25; Adelaide, 30.26; Robe, 30.28; Portland, 30.22; Melbourne, 30.20; Wilson's Promontory, 30.17; Cape St. George, 30.08; Newcastle, 30.08; Port Macquarie, 30.13; Clarence Heads, 30.12; Brisbane, 30.15; Rockhampton, 30.11; Mackay, 30.02; Cooktown, 29.98.

RAINFALL.

New South Wales (for the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m.).—Barringun, 6 points; Cassilis, 14; Coolah, 1; Kurrajong, 7; Merriwa, 8; Moruya Heads, 12; Mt. Victoria, 10; Mudgee, 8; Murrurundi, 16; Newcastle, 12; Quirindi, 6; Raymond Terrace, 7; Rockley, 1.

Additional reports received at 6 p.m.—Cape St. George 21 points, Coonabarabran 7, Dubbo 4, Sydney 1, Wollongong 56.

SCOPE OF RAINFALL.

New South Wales.—Light at a few scattered stations over the central tablelands, Hunter River Valley, also at Sydney, Newcastle, Barrenjoey, and Moruya, on the coast.

Victoria.—Very light at scattered places in S.W. and S.E.

South Australia.—Light to moderate at a few scattered places in coastal districts.

SYNOPSIS.

New South Wales (for 48 hours ended 9 a.m.).—Fine weather prevailed for the most part over the State. Light rainfall, ranging up to 16 points, and probably the result of thunder, was recorded at scattered places on the central tablelands, Hunter River Valley, also at a few isolated stations on the coast.

Victoria.—Fine to cloudy throughout; misty on parts of coast.

Tasmania.—Fine over northern half; cloudy to showery over southern half.

South Australia.—Cloudy to overcast generally.

Western Australia.—Cloudy over East Kimberley and south coastal parts; elsewhere fine.

RIVER REPORTS.

The heights above summer level of the inland rivers on Monday were as follow:—Albury, 1ft 1in; Balranald, below summer level; Bingara, 1ft; Boggabilla, 2ft, f; Bourke, 13ft, r; Condobolin, 8in; Cowra, 1ft 1in; Deniliquin, 10in; Dubbo, 2ft 6in; Euabalong, 6in; Euston, 4ft 9in; Goodooga, 2ft 6in, r; Gundagai, low; Gunnedah, low; Hay, summer level; Hillston, 6in; Kunopia, low; Louth, 11ft 9in, r; Menindie, 6ft 1in; Moama, 7ft 7in; Mogil Mogil, 11ft 4in, f; Mossgiel, b.s.l.; Mungindi, 9ft 6in, f; Narrandera, 4ft 4in; Pooncarie, 8ft 6in; Tilpa, 11ft 3in, r; Wagga Wagga, 1ft 5in; Wentworth, 3ft; Wilcannia, 11ft 4in, r; Yetman, 2ft 6in, f; Barwon River, at Walgett, 23ft 6in, r; Namoi River, at Walgett, 13ft 9in, r.

Note.—R, rising; F, falling; b.s.l., below summer level.

COASTAL REPORTS AT 8 P.M.

Tweed Heads, ENE, light, cloudy, heavy break on bar; Byron Bay, NE, cloudy, sea smooth; Ballina, E, cloudy, sea smooth; Clarence Heads, NE, light, cloudy, sea smooth; Woolgoolga, N, light, cloudy, sea smooth; Port Macquarie, N, light, cloudy, sea smooth; Manning Heads, NE, light, cloudy, sea moderate; Seal Rocks, E, light, cloudy, sea smooth; Port Stephens, NE, fresh, cloudy, sea moderate; Newcastle, E, light, raining, sea smooth; Lake Macquarie Heads, NE, light, cloudy, sea smooth; Catherine Hill Bay, NE, light, cloudy, sea smooth; Barranjoey, SE, light, cloudy, sea smooth; South Head, NE, fresh, showery, sea moderate; Wollongong, E, moderate, showery, sea smooth; Kiama, N, light, raining, sea smooth; Crookhaven Heads, E, fresh, cloudy, sea moderate; Jervis Bay, E, strong, raining, sea rising; Ulladulla, E, light, showery, sea smooth; Bateman's Bay, SE, light, showery, sea slight; Moruya, WSW, moderate, cloudy, sea slight; Eden, S, light, cloudy, sea slight; Green Cape, S, light, cloudy, sea slight; Gabo Island, SSW, light, cloudy, sea slight.

FORECASTS AT 9 P.M.

New South Wales.—Unstable to showery and thundery, with violent local squalls in parts, over Barwon tributaries and coastal districts; fine over south-western districts; variable winds.—A. Noble.

Victoria.—Fine generally, except for some scattered coastal showers, light SW to SE winds, sea moderate to slight.—P. Baracchi.

South Australia.—Generally cloudy, dull at times, in parts unsettled, with scattered showers; SW to SE winds.—R. F. Griffith.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR APRIL 16.

Sun rises at 6.17, sets at 5.32; moon, 9.20 a.m., 7.46 p.m.; Mercury, 4.5 a.m., 4.29 p.m.; Venus, 3.14 a.m., 2.56 p.m.; Mars, 0.36 p.m., 12.4 p.m.; Jupiter, 11.58 a.m., 0.38 p.m.; Saturn, 3.41 a.m., 4.13 p.m.

Full moon, April 28.

High water at Fort Denison, 10.27 a.m., 10.46 p.m.

THE WEATHER.

MOUNT VICTORIA.—Thunderstorms occurred at midday on Sunday and on Monday afternoon. The total fall was 65 points.

A find of ancient and priceless church plate has been made at Yarmouth parish church and the articles, consisting of a chalice, three cups, and two patens, were exhibited by the vicar at a special vestry meeting.

THE GREAT MORNING DRINK.
Good for Stomach and Liver.
Fisher and Company's
MIGHTY "ALOE."—Advt.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

STOCKS AND SHARES.

A fair volume of business was transacted on 'Change yesterday. Bank of New South Wales closed 10s lower than they opened. Mercantile Mutual Insurance receded 6d, while Silverton Trams improved to the same extent. Sales of North Shore Gas, Aarons' Hotel, Toohey's, and Colonial Sugar were made at late rates. Among quotations North Coast Steam improved appreciably. Buyers offered an advance for Perkins' Brewery without response, and the same condition applied to Bank of North Queensland. For Australian Newspaper sellers asked 1s 6d lower without business.

The following sales were reported:—Morning: Tooheys, Limited, 12s 3d; Bank of New South Wales, £52 10s, £52 5s; Daily Telegraph Newspaper, £70; Colonial Sugar, £42 5s; Silverton Trams, £5 2s 6d. Afternoon: Mercantile Mutual Insurance, 17s; North Shore Gas, 40s; Aarons' Exchange Hotel, 2s. Later: Queensland National Bank inscribed deposits, 17s 1½d.

Closing quotations were:—

Company.	Capital Paid up.	Amount of Shares.	Shares Paid Up.	Last Div. per annum.	Last Sale.	Buyer.	Seller.	Yield to Investor.
					£	£	£	P.C.
F. STOCK.								
N.S.W.F.S.— due 1912	4,006,702	...	...	3	88½	...	89½	...
Do., due 1912	1,350,175	...	...	3½	98½	...	99½	3½
Do., due 1912	2,849,550	...	...	4	101½	101	...	3½
Do., due 1924-5	...	...	...	3	99	98	...	3½
Do., due 1915	...	...	...	3½	99½	99	...	3½
Do., Act 1878	830,189	...	...	4	107	105	...	3½
Do., 4 p.c., due 9/9/07	588,000	...	...	4	100⅛	99½	...	3½
Do., due 1909	...	...	...	4	100⅜	100	...	4
Do., Deb. 1908	...	...	...	4	...	100	...	4
Do., T. Bills, 1908	1,109,700	...	...	3½	100	99½	...	3½
Ditto	208,000	...	...	4	100½	100	...	3½
N.Z. do., 1909	300,800	...	...	4	104	101½	105	3½
N.Z. Deb., 1918	...	...	...	4	...	101	...	...
Do., 1922	...	...	...	4	...	102	...	...
Queens. deb., 1918	...	...	...	4	99½	102	...	4
Do., Tr. Bills	880,000	...	...	4	102	102½	...	3½
W.A. Inscr.	...	...	...	4	101/1/8	101	...	3½
Austrin. Gas Deb., 1922	800,000	...	...	4	102	101½	...	3½
City Sydney Deb.	220,000	...	...	4	103	102	...	3½
Do., 1928	100,000	...	...	4	102	103	...	3½
Col. Sugar D., 1914	...	...	...	5	108	106	...	4½
Chil'rce. deb.	...	...	...	...	...	84	...	...
BANKS.								
Aust. J. S.	154,598	8½	1	...	...	...	...	...
Aust'lasia	1,600,000	40	40	12	194	108	...	4½
City	240,000	10	8	2½	71/	...	72/	3½
New	160,000	10	8	2½	68/6	...	68/	3½
Commercial of Aust.	84,882	10/	10/	...	16,8	...	16/	...
Ditto, pref.	2,117,280	10	10	8	6/5/	6½	...	4½
Com. Syd.	1,000,000	25	12½	10	35	34½	35½	...
E. of Aust.	1,192,440	8	5	4	9s/	100/	...	4½
Ditto, pref.	305,780	10	10	5	11/3/	11½	...	...
N.S.W.	2,000,000	20	20	10	52½	52	52½	3½
N. Zea'land	427,319	6½	3½	5	10	...	10½	3½
N. Queensl'd	100,000	7	2	3½	21/	22/6	...	...
Q'sland Nat.	413,068	5	2	...	20/	22/	27/6	...
Roy'l of Q.	457,613	9	6½	3½	95/net	...	100/	4
Union	1,500,000	75	25	12	59½	59½	60	4½
DEPOSITS.								
A.J.S. Bk.— Class B	—	...	...	3	15/11½	...	15/11	4½
Class B, 1917	...	...	...	...	13/	13/	13 6	...
Do., Insc.	785,038	...	...	3½	13/6	13/3	13/9	4½
Com. of Aus. Assets	3,384,903	...	...	3	17/3	17/9	—	4
E.S.A. Insc. pref.	880,419	...	...	5	18.3	18/	13/6	4½
Do., Def.	808,788	...	...	4½	9	14/6	...	4½
Do., Deb.	983,547	...	...	...	18/10	18/6	19/	4½
Q. Nat.*	3,116,621	...	...	3½	17/3	17/1½	17/3	4½
STEAM.								
Pal. Ferry	30,000	1	1	10	48/	...	39/	4½
Illawarra	49,797	1	15/	7	25/	24/	...	4½
How'd Smith 20s paid	250,000	20/	20/	10/	34/	33/6	34/6	5½
Do., 5s pd.	...	...	...	...	7/	1s/	...	4½
Pref. 20s paid	...	20	20/	5	20/6	20/	21/	4½
Ditto, 5s pd.	...	...	...	...	5/6	5/3	...	4½
Newcastle	100,000	1	1	6	24/3	...	24/6	5
N'th Coast	131,250	1	17/6	8	25/3	25/3	25/6	5½
Do., new	...	...	15/	...	21/6	21/6	...	...
Syd. Ferries	160,000	1	1	10	58/	57/	58/	5½
Ditto, new	...	1	10/	...	50/	45/	51/6	...
Pt. Jackson	25,000	20	23/	10	92/6	88	101/	7½
Ditto, deb.	8,745	1	1	5	26/	25/	...	5
INSUR'NCE.								
A. M. Fire	62,500	1	12/6	14½	42/6	42/	43/6	4½
Mer. Mut.	45,000	1	6	18½	17	16/9	17/3	6½
New Zealand	250,000	10	2	15	81/6	8?/	...	7½
N. Q'sland	50,000	1	10/	8	20/	16/	...	4
United	85,462	...	...	2½ 12½	5½	...	6	5½
Col. Mut. Fire	100,000	...	20/	20½	49/9	46/9	...	9
COAL.								
Bellambi ††	178,000	1	1	15/	50/	49/	...	6
East Greta	150,000	1	1	5	25/9	24/	24/6	4½
South Greta	9,000	10/	10/	...	8/	9/	...	...
Ditto, con.	16,000	10/	7/6	...	8/	7/9	...	...
Red'n Greta	62,550	1	1	...	...	6/6	...	...
Hetton	123,665	5	5	6	35/	32/6	40/	17½
Newcastle	100,000	11	10	...	9/6/	6½	...	18
Stockton	95,631	1	1	4	4/	3/1	3/9	7½
New	...	...	16/	4	1/ net	...	1d	...
V. of Cl'dd	80,000	1	1	10	80/	...	80/6	6½
Wallsend	40,000	10	4	+10/	22½	72½	23	7½
Waratah	...	...	...	1/	7	6/	...	9
Wickham & Bullock Is.	104,945	1	1	...	9/9	3/6	...	...
New	...	1	18/	...	...	1/	...	...
Preferential	...	1	20/	...	2/	8/9	...	...
North Bulli	100,000	...	20/	...	12/6	10/	...	...
GAS.								
Albury	7,500	1	12/6	10	22/	21/	...	5½
Australian	750,000	6	6	15	19½	19	19½	4½
Ditto, New	...	6	3	15	11½	...	11½	4
Char. Towers	26,007	19	10/	10	14/6	...	14/6	4
Goulburn	10,000	1	1	15	57/6	56/	59/	5½
Grafton ††	8,000	1	1	6	30/4½	30/	...	5½
Katoomba & Leura, paid	7,734	1	20/	...	20/	19/9	20/3	...
Maitland	15,500	5	5	7	...	6½	...	5½
Manly	10,000	1	1	8	31/	31/6	...	5½
Ditto, New	7,500	1	15/	8	28/	28/	...	4
Mudgee	8,000	1	1	7	22/	22/6	24/	6½
Newcastle	45,000	2	2	15	6½	6½	...	4½
Nth. Shore	150,000	1	1	7	40/	39/	41/	3½
BR'W'RIES.								
C. & Wood Bros.	260,000	1	1	4	11/3	...	11/6	...
Perkins'	100,000	15/	15/	21½	35/3	36/	...	9¼
Toohey's ††	400,000	18/	18/	5	12/8	11/9	12/3	6½
Tooth's	900,000	1	1	8	33/1½	33/4	...	5
MISCEL'N'S.								
Aarons'	17,500	15	10/	5	9/	1/9	2/3	25
Aust. News.	40,000	1	...	...	15/6	...	17/6	...
B. H. W. Pap. ††	285,000	1	1	4/6	19/3	19/6	21/	9½
Burns, Philp	250,000	1	1	...	40/	39/6	...	5½
New Issue	85,000	1	10/	8	20/	...	20/6	4
Brooks & Co.	...	...	...	...	...	19/	22/	...
Do., pref.	...	...	...	...	...	20/	22/	...
Col. Sugar	2,085,230	20	20	10	42½	42½	42½	4½
Dalgety and Co.	1,000,000	20	5	7	6/16/6	6½	7	5½
Dunlop Pneu. Tyre, pref.	80,000	1	1	7	19/6	...	21/	7½
Fenn B Ball.	...	...	...	...	4/10½	4/4	4 10	...
Ditto pref.	...	...	...	...	...	12/	...	...
Fenn & Fenn Gravel	27,200	1	16	7	8/9	7/	8/9	16½
Goodlet and Smith ††	165,000	15/	15/	6	14/	...	15/	6½
Mel. Trams.	490,000	1	10	12½	28/6	...	30/	4½
M. de Piste	74,519	1	1	10	30/	...	30/	3½
Mort's Dock	200,000	1	1	6	16/9	16/	17/6	7½
Ditto, pref.	45,301	1	1	7	21/6	21/6	22/6	6½
F. Food, Ice	91,750	19/	10	8	15/	15/	15/3	6½
Pem. Trst.	25,000	5	2/6	10	5/5	5/4	...	4½
Perp Tst.	25,000	10	5/	10	12/9	...	15/6	3½
Richardson & Wrench	60,000	1	1	5	14/	15/9	...	7½
Shale & Oil	...	...	...	...	1/1	...	...	...
Silv. Trams. ††	197,808	1	1	30	103/6	103/6	103/6	6
Syd. Exch.	30,000	10	10	6	12½	12	...	4½
Syd. Hyd.	75,000	1	1	10	22/	22/6	...	6½
Tattersall	37,500	1	10/	10	15/	16/	17/	6½
Ditto Hyd. & G. E.	22,500	1	15/	15	29/6	28/6	...	7½
Syd. Cyclorama	20,000	1	20/	...	...	12	18/	...
Vol. Land Co.	15,000	...	...	...	120	...	...	...
W. H. Soul, Patt. & Co.	120,000	1	1	10	41/	41/	...	4½
T. M. Hall	6,000	...	20/	...	...	1	...	...
Ditto, pref.	2,700	...	20	...	...	16/	...	...
Hotel Metropole	75,000	...	20/	6	20/3	20/	20/6	5½
Ditto, pref.	17,507	...	20/	6	...	26/	...	...
Fire Corp'n	50,000	1	20/	...	...	...	25/	...
Q'sland Meat Ex. & Ag'y	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ditto, new	...	...	...	...	12/	...	...	...
Paul & Gray	60,000	1	20/	12½	25/6	25/	26/	10
Pitt, Son, & B.	50,000	1	10/	...	...	11/6	15/	...
LAND & BD.								
Gen. B. & I.	...	...	...	...	2/6	2/	4/	...
Perm. Dep.	...	...	...	...	9/	...	...	...
[illegible]	...	...	...	...	...	21/	...	...
Ind. Prov.	45,000	20	...	6	19	19½	...	...
Intnr. Inves.	27,000	1	15/	10	41/	...	38/	4½
Newn. B. & I.	...	...	...	6	19/	...	...	...
Syd. Prov. L.	17,500	7/	...	...	3/6	...	...	6
Syd. & Sub. Dp.	...	...	...	...	...	...	7/	...

* Where dividends are interim the yield is based on a year's distribution, otherwise on the last half-yearly one. † Per share. †† Ex dividend. ** Ex interim. § Call paid.

INTERSTATE EXCHANGES.

ADELAIDE, Monday.

To-day's quotations were:—Adelaide Steamship, b £8 14s, s £8 10s.

BRISBANE, Monday.

To-day's quotations were:—Queensland National Bank, b 20s; ditto, Inscribed Stock, s 17s 3d; Savings Bank 4 per cent. Stock, s £100 10s.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

To-day's Exchange sales were:—Victorian 3 per cent., 1922, £90 17s 6d; E. S. and A. deposits, pref., 18s; Metropolitan Gas, £10 7s; Melbourne Tram, 35s; Howard Smith (20s paid), 33s 6d.

FINANCIAL.

NEW COMPANIES.

Among the companies registered during the past week have been:—

A. H. Burnet and Co., Limited, with a capital of £25,000 in shares of 20s each, to acquire the businesses now carried on by Arthur Herbert Burnet and Chas. Alfred Burnet, as merchants and wholesale grocers and analytical and manufacturing chemists, at 277 and 279 Sussex-street, Sydney, and at Croydon, etc.

National Pure Food Company, Limited, capital £10,000 in shares of 20s each, to acquire the businesses now carried on by Arthur Herbert Burnet and Chas. Alfred Burnet, as merchants and wholesale grocers and analytical and manufacturing chemists, at 277 and 279 Sussex-street, Sydney, and at Croydon, etc.

Northern Suburbs Supply Stores, Limited, capital £5000, in shares of 20s each, to acquire the business now carried on at Mosman under the style of Northern Suburbs Supply Stores, etc.

Mote Patent Extension Ladder Company, Limited, capital £2000, in shares of 10s each, to acquire the business carried on by Horace and Louis Mote under the style of Mote Bros., and also the interest of Wm. Anthony Benn in respect of the manufacture and sale of extension ladders and extension step ladders.

Mount Cooper Estate, Limited, capital £25,000, in shares of 20s each, to carry into effect an agreement for the purchase of F. J. Hobson's estate, known as Mount Cooper.

New Guinea Copper Mining Company, No Liability, capital £2400, in shares of 20s each, to operate in the island of St. Aignon, or Misama, New Guinea.

Frazer Gully Gold Mining Company, Limited, capital £1100, in shares of 20s each, to acquire gold lease No. 34, consisting of 23 acres, parish of Pocupar, county of Buller, etc.

Armidale District Cottage Hospital Company, Limited, capital £2500, in shares of 10s each, to carry on the work of the hospital, etc.

ISSUE OF GRAIN CERTIFICATES.

The matter of issuing grain certificates by the Sydney Chamber of Commerce came up again at the meeting of the council yesterday, when the report of the grain trade sectional committee having been adopted, it was finally decided to grant certificates under conditions which seemingly relieve the chamber of any possible liability, and which, at the same time, largely rob the certificates of any value from the bankers' point of view. It is provided in the certificate that the Sydney Chamber issues it on the clear and definite understanding that the chamber and its servants are not to be held responsible for nor be involved in any dispute, action at law, or arbitration, on any question whatsoever through, by, or in consequence of the certificate, "which is issued in good faith on the report of one of its registered inspectors and weighers." The cost of one of these certificates was fixed at £2 2s in the case of a shipment up to 10,000 bags, and £5 5s for larger quantities, together with remuneration of 2s per hour for the services of the registered inspector or weigher. It is, however, very questionable whether the chamber, on these terms and conditions, will receive many, if any, applications for its grain certificates.

CUSTOMS SCALES ON WHARFS.

The absence of Customs scales on sufferance wharfs continues to be a grievance of importers, despite the assurance given by the Minister for Customs (Sir William Lyne) a long time back that such would be provided at the principal wharfs, and notwithstanding that five weeks ago the Acting Collector of Customs forwarded to the Sydney Chamber of Commerce the following list of stations on which he intimated there were scales under the control of an officer of the Customs Department for use in weighing goods for Customs purposes when required:—

Cowper No. 1, German-Australian Cowper No. 2, Cowper No. 5, Peninsular and Oriental, Messageries Maritimes, Orient, Burns, Philp, and Co., Eastern and Australasian, Norddeutscher Lloyd, Flood's, China Navigation, Parbury's, Central, Tyser, Liverpool White Star, Aberdeen White Star, Dalgety's New, Adelaide, Huddart Parker's, Union, Huddart Parker's, A.U.S.N. No. 1, A.U.S.N. No. 2, Howard Smith's, Federal, Druitt-street (Union Company), and Birt's (Darling Island).

In face of the foregoing it was not to be wondered at that some surprise was expressed at yesterday's meeting of the council of the Chamber of Commerce when a letter was read from the Orient S.N. Company, Limited, pointing out that up to the present no Customs scales had been established at their wharf, and desiring that their name be struck off the list of wharfs supplied by the Acting Collector. As a member also mentioned that he knew of two more principal wharfs included in the list where Customs scales had not been supplied, further inquiries were directed to be made in reference to the official list.

WILLIAM SANDFORD, LIMITED.

By a resolution passed on April 3, it was decided that the capital of this company, whose ironworks are situated at Eskbank, be increased to £150,000 by the creation of 80,000 new shares of £1 each.

QUARTERLY BANK ABSTRACTS.

The following are particulars of the average liabilities and assets of the Australian Joint Stock Bank, Limited, during the quarter ended March 31, together with those of the previous quarter, which are given in parentheses:—

A.J.S. Bank.—Note circulation, £78,539 (£69,877); deposits not bearing interest, £900,558 (£769,863); deposits bearing interest, £1,765,391 (£1,886,149); coin and bullion, £421,125 (402,256); advances, £3,272,616 (£3,476,112).

The reduction in the amount of "deposits bearing interest," is owing to the payment of the final instalment of the "A" fixed deposits, and represents the proportion payable in New South Wales.

WHY NOT BANK PREFERENCE?

"J. A. H." writes:—

Since the directors of the Bank of New South Wales deem it advisable to propose an addition of 25 per cent., or £500,000, to the existing capital of their institution, why should they not get the extra money without unduly prejudicing a future increase of dividend? Might they not issue, or, if their charter does not at present permit, get legislative power to issue, £500,000 in preference shares, carrying, say, 4 per cent. dividend? Such an issue would appeal to a class of investors who think 3 per cent. on fixed deposit rather little, but who hesitate to speculate in ordinary bank shares with their fluctuations of dividends and high premium, which in the case of the above bank's shares is 165 per cent. at present. If such an issue were made, the dividend on the £500,000 would only need £20,000 yearly, leaving a larger margin for distribution on the £2,000,000 of ordinary shares. The recent high quotation of 53 is based evidently on the belief that the bank would earn a 10 per cent. dividend on the proposed enlarged capital, and that if new ordinary shares were issued to present holders at par, a very handsome premium could be got on them which would form a bonus. If, however, preference shares were issued, there would be £30,000 extra available for dividend on the £2,000,000, which would bring the rate up to 11½ per cent. As there is not the slightest probability of the bank ever ceasing to earn large returns, the giving of a preference would have no effect on the status of the ordinary shares, save to make the latter all the more remunerative.

WICKHAM AND BULLOCK ISLAND COAL.

The half-yearly meeting of the Wickham and Bullock Island Coal Company, Limited was held at the Royal Exchange yesterday Mr. Harley Mackenzie, chairman of directors, presided. The chairman, in moving the adoption of the report and balance-sheet, thought he could now fairly congratulate the shareholders upon the fact that the company was again possessed of a live colliery. He explained that at the present time the output of coal, being restricted to that obtained from the ventilating shaft, was of necessity a small one, but the board hoped that in a week or two, when the bricking of the main shaft was completed, the output would gradually assume satisfactory proportions. The motion was seconded by Mr. A. Blashki and carried unanimously. Mr. Harley Mackenzie, the director retiring by rotation, was unanimously re-elected. Messrs A. E. Bubb and J. Buchanan were re-elected auditors.

COMMERCIAL.

Business in the import markets yesterday was of commonplace proportions, while variations in prices were but slight. Tea buyers had hardly set down to the new week's work, the result being only moderate transactions, though the market remained firm. In groceries the distributing business continued fairly active for all general lines. The market for oils was devoid of feature, except perhaps a slightly firmer disposition on the part of holders of castor. In jute prices underwent practically no alteration, a little business only being reported. The demand for metals was poor.

AUSTRALIAN BREADSTUFFS EXPORTS.

The Commonwealth exports of wheat and flour since December 1, as per summary appended, total 19¾ million bushels, which compare with 22¼ million bushels shipped during the corresponding period of last season. Taking the season's exportable surplus at approximately 40,000,000 bushels, there are still about 20¼ million bushels available for shipment after providing for home consumption.

From	Wheat. Bushels.	Flour. 200lb sks.	Equivalent in Wheat. Bushels.
N.S. Wales	5,019,689	168,090	5,826,521
Victoria	5,469,449	228,435	6,565,937
South Australia	6,035,556	204,960	7,019,734
Western Australia	96,020	—	96,020
Total	16,621,114	601,485	19,508,242

The New South Wales figures include 745,589 bushels wheat, which passed over the border into Victoria from December 1 to March 31, as per Customs returns. A corresponding reduction has been made in the Victorian figures.

The butter exported from Sydney last week totalled, according to the Customs returns, 10,812 boxes, of which 9947 boxes were shipped to the United Kingdom, 235 boxes to China, 221 to Hongkong, 233 to the Philippines, 20 to Japan, 42 to South Seas, and 118 to Honolulu.

The exports of frozen meat from Sydney last week, according to the Customs returns, were 16,847 carcases of mutton, of which 15,199 went to the United Kingdom and Continent, 678 to Hongkong, 500 to South Africa, 425 to Honolulu, and 45 to Philippine Islands. The exports of frozen beef amounted to 664 quarters and pieces, of which 600 went to South Africa, 34 to the Philippines, and 30 to Hongkong.

Dalgety and Co., Limited, are advised by cable from their London office that at last week's auction sales of hides, leather, and basils there was no quotable change in values, but the market was dull, and the tendency downwards.

BREADSTUFFS.

The market for wheat opened, if anything, slightly firmer, holders being stimulated by the advanced prices cabled from London. It was reported that some few big parcels were likely to be sent away. Dalgety and Co., Limited, intend sending the Rancagua alongside Darling Harbour to-day. This vessel will load some 30,000 bags, probably for Europe. Messrs. John Darling and Son have loaded 200 tons per the German training ship Herzogin Sophie Charlotte. The market was also strengthened by reason of the fact that freights and steamer parcels are now obtainable at 17s and 17s 6d. Business operations during the day were few. In the forenoon 3s 2d was paid. Later in the day up to 3s 2½d was obtained for some parcels. Buyers, however, were to-day about continuing business at this price.

Flour was in little demand, city makes being quoted at £7 10s, and country ditto at from £7 to £7 5s.

At Darling Harbour yesterday 824 tons of wheat and 62 tons of flour were manifested to arrive.

Wheat Over the Border.—The wheat transferred from New South Wales into Victoria borderwise during March totalled, according to the Customs returns, 35,066 bushels, of which 17,552 bushels passed over at Echuca, 5442 bushels at Tocumwal, 9181 bushels at Yarrawonga, 2794 bushels at Wodonga, 326 bushels at Wahgunyah, and 371 bushels at Cobram. From December 1 to March 31 the total quantity transferred aggregated 745,589 bushels.

THE SEASON'S SHIPMENTS.

Wheat shipments from Sydney last week totalled 191,954 bushels, of which 152,457 bushels went to the United Kingdom and Continent, 39,473 bushels to Japan, and 24 bushels to the South Seas. In flour, the equivalent of 7818 sacks were exported, of which 4236 went to Hongkong, 1518 to Manila, 745 to Noumea, 642 to South Seas, 320 to New Zealand, 348 to Cochin China, and 10 to China.

The exports of wheat and flour from Sydney since December 1 to April 13 were:—

Destination.	Wheat. Bushels.	Flour. 200lb Sacks.
U. K. and Continent	4,090,032	100
South Africa	25,000	—
Hongkong	1,160	42,718
Japan	144,580	5,360
China	21	4,381
Philippines	—	30,121
Singapore, Java, etc.	—	50,180
Noumea	5,911	17,265
South Seas	267	8,657
New Zealand	7,179	5,116
Mauritius	—	3,790
Colombo	—	403
Total	4,274,100	168,091

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

Tea.—Operations were moderate. The market continued very firm. English buying was cabled as being very strong in Colombo. Sales reported on the local market yesterday included 100 packages up to 1s, 100 ditto at from 9d to 10½d, and 200 ditto at 9d to 1s—all Ceylons. Messrs. A. Harvey and Co. will offer at auction on Thursday afternoon, at 60 Margaret-street, under instructions from Messrs. C. Healy and Co., 300 packages Ceylons as advertised.

Groceries.—An ordinary distributing trade was reported. Currants sold at 5d to 5½d, and Mildura sultanas at 6½d and 7d. A parcel of 25 boxes of dates changed hands on spot at 2½d. There was some demand for candles, D.H.Js. being taken in small lots at 7½d, and Goudas at 7½d. The market for matches was firm, ordinary advertising vestas being quoted at 3s 8d. A sale was made of 50 double cases (to land) at 3s 2d, but at the close of the day holders would not quote less than 3s 3d for spot. Pickles, preserves, and other general lines had an ordinary turnover at well-maintained rates.

Eastern Goods.—The local market has not responded to the advance abroad in canary seed, quotations remaining at £15 per ton. Sago was quoted at £29 to £30, and pearl tapioca at £1 advance. Rice was firm at late rates.

Jute.—Saturday being a holiday in Calcutta, no cables came to hand yesterday respecting the state of that market. The fire on board the Aparima (the second on the voyage from Calcutta to New Zealand) caused some people to think that this loss of a cargo would probably affect the Sydney market, in that New Zealand might have to come here to replenish supplies. There was little movement in the Sydney markets, merchants still holding for 3s for woolpacks, season's delivery. Supplies on spot of last season's were available at 2s 10d. Cornsacks, on spot, were quoted at 7s 6d, though it was possible to effect purchases at a penny less during the afternoon. Branbags were quoted at 5s 10½d to the latter figure. Oregs, most holders wanting the latter figure. Ore-pockets were well held, the quotations being 3s 2d to 3s 3d for 16oz, and 3s 10½d to 4s for 20oz.

Metals.—Trade was restricted in practically all metals—not, however, an unusual circumstance for the opening day of the week. The business recorded was of the distributing order. Parcels of g.c. iron were placed at £19 10s for Orb and £19 for Redcliffe. Some holders were asking better prices. The demand for fencing wire was quiet, a little business being reported in Nos. 8 and 10 German black at £8 15s and £9 5s respectively, American selling at the usual advance. Sales of barbed wire were reported at £14 12s 6d (for 12) and £15 12s 6d (for 14). Some holders were asking an advance of 2s 6d. German galvanised wire was quoted at £10 12s 6d to £10 15s for No. 8, and £11 10s for No. 10. The demand for tinplates was dull at 16s 9d. Plaster on spot was quoted at 14s.

Chemicals.—A few tons of caustic soda sold at £12 5s on spot, while business in bicarbonate soda was reported at £9 5s. Rosin was quiet, holders asking £10 5s for G grade and £12 10s for N grade. Some sales of Swedish carbide took place at £16 to £16 5s. The demand for acids was quiet, and quotations remained unaltered, citric realising up to 1s 10d, tartaric 11½d, and cream tartar 9½d for 95 per cent.

Oils.—Castor oil was a shade firmer, business being reported at 3s 5d to 3s 6d, on spot, according to the quantities taken. Linseed was quiet. Quotations for B. and S. raw were given at 3s 1½d, and at 3s 3d for boiled. China oil was firm, business being transacted during the day at 3s 2d to 3s 3d. Cotton seed oil was well held at 4s 9d. Japan fish oil continued in light supply, holders being firm at 1s 9d. There was slightly more than an average demand for sheep-marking and other station oils, and rates were well maintained. Business was quiet in whitelead, Champion's being quoted in cwts. at £32 per ton.

The Customs revenue received at Sydney yesterday amounted to £13,090.

At Darling Harbour yesterday 158 bales of wool were manifested to arrive by rail.

INTERSTATE MARKETS.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

Good business was done to-day in wheat at 3s 2d, and the market closed firm with buyers at 3s 2d, sellers asking up to 3s 2½d. Flour was worth up to £7 5s; bran, 10½d to 11d; pollard, 10d to 10½d. Malting barley was firm up to 4s 8d. Algerian oats were steady; milling 2s 9½d to 2s 10d; feed, 1s 10d to 2s; seed, 2s 1½d to 2s 3d. About 1000 bags were sold at 2s 0½d to 2s 1d. Maize was quiet at 2s 7½d to 2s 8d. Chaff was slightly easier at 55s to 62s 6d. Potatoes were weaker. Gippsland, 50s to 60s; reds up to 50s; pink-eye up to 42s 6d, and occasionally 45s. Onions were quiet at 47s 6d to 50s; special growth, 55s f.o.b.

About 200 packages of Ceylon tea were sold at up to 11d, and 50 chests of Indian up to 8d. Five tons Nilghiri coffee were sold, and 100 chests of desiccated coconut were placed. 250 boxes of dates and 20 cases of figs were sold. Ten tons of bicarbonate of soda were placed. Cornsacks were firm on the spot, sellers asking 7s 7½d. Branbags sold at 5s 8½d to 5s 9d. Woolpacks were steady at 2s 9d on spot, and 2s 11d forward. Fair business was done in fencing wire. Cement sold freely at up to 11s 9d.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

TRADE IN SUSSEX-STREET.

The advent of the new week was not signalised by any marked activity in Sussex-street, and agents had practically nothing fresh to report, beyond a few changes in quotations. Buyers, although in large numbers along the "street," were little disposed to do business in large speculative parcels, but, as is usual at the beginning of the week, bought only for immediate requirements.

Fifty-nine trucks were treated under the hammer at the Sydney goods sheds, and, contrary to conditions ruling on the wharfs, the turnover was of goodly proportions. Prime chaff had very brisk demand, and prices advanced considerably, whilst lucerne hay was in especial favour at full rates. As of late, however, potatoes were sluggish, and values, influenced by heavy deliveries from Tasmania, displayed a weakening tendency.

In maize there was a continuation of the former dull inquiry for all descriptions of grain. Holders were quite prepared to accept 2s 8d for any prime quality, and did not refuse to operate at a little less money if the order was of large size. At the sale four trucks of local arrived, and clearances were effected at figures on a par with those quoted. Stocks of oats, although supplemented by fresh consignments from Tasmania, were anything but heavy, and agents, despite the somewhat limited demand, displayed a disposition to advance quotations. According to a New Zealand exchange dated April 4, the "Sutherland oat crop is practically complete, deliveries have been in increasing volume, and the market has now an easing tendency, though prices remain high. Farmers are inclined to hold on to their stocks in case winter feed becomes scarce; hence exportable business of any moment is not probable till the colony's winter requirements have been ascertained."

Chickwheat remained unchanged. One truck was submitted at the sale without business resulting. Former conditions were reported of barley and peas. The New Zealand market for the former commodity, say Kaye and Carter, is quiet, and growers are easier to deal with, but the bulk of the crops is now in maltsters' hands, who are fairly supplied with good-quality grain.

The recently-improved rates for imported chaff were satisfactorily maintained, stocks continuing on the light side. Arrivals by the usual weekly Melbourne steamer were moderate. Choice local was at a premium. No less than £4 10s was paid for one attractive consignment of wheaten out, whilst prices secured for prime ranged at from £4 to £4 5s. Other grades changed hands at from £2 18s 6d to £3 18s 4d. Arrivals of lucerne by the morning's steamer were nil, but Saturday's deliveries, amounting to 477 bales, were found to be more than sufficient for the demand. Naturally, values were on the downward move. Ex rail prime Mudgee brought from £4 1s 8d to £4 5s, good £3 10s, and rough from £2 15s, whilst prime large bales made £3 10s, and Hunter River dumps £3 6s 8d. Oaten hay and derrick straw were without appreciable movement. At auction the former realised £2 6s 8d, and the latter £2.

As anticipated, the potato market, under the influence of heavy deliveries, receded in value, best redskins being placed at £3, and darkskins at £2 15s—a general decrease of about 15s to £1 on the last-quoted figures. Locals, in sympathy with the Tasmanian product, had to be moved at concessions. A Christchurch (N.Z.) advice reports on the local market as follows:—"The early varieties are coming to hand in small quantities, but d[...] increase. A few Victorian a[...] have been landed in the Nort[...] kept a wholesome check on pr[...] Onions were quoted at from [...] according to quality and size c[...] of the Melbourne steamer will [...] aspect on the market. Turni[...] Mill offal continued firm, wit[...] rates previously ruling.

Current quotations were:—

FEED-GRAIN AND OF[...]

Barley.—Victorian: 2s 7d to [...] Maize.—Prime, free from [...] from 2s 4d bus. Prime Vic[...] bus.

Peas.—Blue, 4s 4d to 4s 8[...] Chickwheat.—2s 9d to 3s b[...] Oats.—Melbourne: Algerian, light feed, 2s 4d to 2s 5d; s[...] 2s 9d bus. Other kinds, no[...] Bran.—9½d to 1[...]; pollard [...]

FORAGE M[...]

Chaff.—Melbourne: Best os[...] wheaten £3 10s. Adelaide [...] Oaten Hay.—Prime, £3 10[...] Derrick Straw.—Tasmanian [...] Lucerne.—Hunter River: [...] bales, £3; small bales [...] sweated £2 15s; hot and [...] ton.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Potatoes.—Tasmanian: Redskins, £3, ... 15s ton.

Onions.—Victorian: Brown Spanish, £3 7s 6d to £3 10s ton.

Turnips.—Tasmanian: Nominal.

DAIRY PRODUCE MARKETS.

Business was of a commonplace character in all departments of dairy produce, and the turnover was small. Egg values strengthened somewhat, the result of light deliveries, but the change did not influence the market to any great extent. Several sales were reported in northerns at 1s 4d, whilst 1s 10d was demanded for superior new-laid. Bacon was extremely dull of sale, and it will not cause much surprise if values again recede shortly. Other lines were unchanged.

Current quotations were:—

Butter.—Special flavoured brands 90s, choice 88s to 89s, seconds from 85s to 87s cwt.

Bacon.—Prime factory, flitches 8d, middles 9½d, sides 8d to 8½d; special brands, sides 9½d, flitches 9d, middles 10½d. Hams: In cloth, 10d to 10½d, special brands 10½d, bagged 10d to 11d, special brands 11½d lb.

Lard.—Packets and small bladders 5d to 5½d, bulk 4d to 4½d, special brands 5½d to 5½d.

Honey.—60lb tins extra choice extracted 3d, choice 2½d, prime 2d, medium 1½d lb.

Beeswax.—Dark 1s 1d to 1s 2d, bright 1s 3d to 1s 4d lb.

Cheese.—Local: Prime loaf 5½d, good 5d, prime large 5½d, good 5d, inferior from 3d to 4d, special brands 5½d to 6½d lb.

Eggs.—Northern River, 13d to 15d, few special lots 16d; Southern and Railway, 15d to 18d; new-laid suburban, 19d to 21d; duck, 17d to 19d doz.

POULTRY.

River.—Hens, old 2s to 2s 6d; young roosters, 2s 3d to 2s 6d; chickens, 1s to 1s 9d; English ducks, 1s 6d to 2s 6d; Muscovy, 2s to 2s 6d; some 3s; drakes, 3s to 3s 6d; geese, 4s to 5s; turkeys, hens 4s 6d to 6s, gobblers, 8s to 10s, extra heavy 12s to 14s; guineafowls 4s to 4s 6d pair.

Suburban.—Fowls: Young roosters 3s to 3s 6d, choice 4s, very small kinds from 1s 6d, hens 3s to 3s 6d, choice 4s; ducks, English 2s 6d to 3s, choice 3s 6d, Muscovy, 2s to 3s, choice 4s, drakes 3s to 6s, choice 7s; turkeys, hens 6s 6d to 7s 6d, choice 8s, small from 4s 6d; gobblers 9s to 12s, choice 16s, inferior from 8s; geese, 5s to 6s 6d; guineafowls, 5s to 6s; pigeons, 1s to 1s 6d pair.

GAME.

Black duck, 2s 9d; teal, 1s 3d to 1s 8d; brown duck, 2s, blue wing, 1s 6d to 2s pair.

SYDNEY AUCTION SALES.

At the railway auction the produce arrival was dealt in on a satisfactory scale, and values were well maintained for all lines, except potatoes, which continue depressed, owing to over-stocking. There was a good market for high grade chaff, choice being in steady request at from 4s 3d to 4s 6d, and prime at 4s 1d and 4s 2d; while cuts, ranging in quality from medium to good, brought a return of from 3s 5d to 3s 11d. The 22 trucks of this commodity, with 10 of lucerne hay, accounted for the major part of the manifest. Prime Mudgee makes were on the up grade at 4s 1d and 4s 3d, while good samples at 3s 6d, rough at from 2s 9d, prime large bales at 3s 6d, and prime Hunter River at 3s 4d also felt the effect of the rising market. Maize stood at 2s 5d. Six consignments of potatoes were knocked down at the low figure range of 2s 3d to 2s 6d. Disposals were as follow:—

Chaff.—From Logan, Derrain, (1814) 3s 11d, (2848) 3s 11d, (8673) 4s, (8271) 4s, (11853) 4s 2d, (4713) 4s; M'Garry, Kelso, (4594) 3s 5d; Clifton, (5342) 4s 2d; Hunter, Kingsvale, (4560) 3s 6d; Rowston, Grong Grong, (8506) 4s 3d, (10084) 4s 3d; Stevenson, Coolamon, (4308) 3s 10d; Kelly, Ganmain, (5346) 4s, (12097) 4s; Pratley, George's Plains, (5841) 4s 6d; Bennett, Woodstock, (579) 3s 11d; Taylor, Springhill, (4706) 3s 11d; ex Eulomogo, (2752) 2s 7d; Symes, Ganmain, (2231) 3s 10d; ex Mudgee, (11644) 3s 6d; Salter, Dubbo, (8772) 2s 6d cwt.

Lucerne Hay.—From Jas. Sage, Moonbi, (5170) 3s 6d; A. Mogg, Mudgee, (5) 4s 1d, (2243) 3s 6d, the green having previously been passed in at 3s 8d; R. Mogg, (2973) green 4s 1d; ticket missing; (3423) 4s 3d; Moore, Morpeth, (6896) 3s 4d cwt.

Oaten Hay.—From Grey, Finley, (11896) 3s 4d cwt.

Derrick Straw.—From Pratley, Kelso, (9967) 2s, (2267) 2s cwt.

Oats.—From Lander, Black Mountain, (x236) 40 bags, 2s 5½d, 30 bags, 2s 2½d bus.

Maize.—Ex Stonehenge, (11330) 2s 8d, (4164) 2s 8d bus.

Potatoes.—From Smith, Guyra, (6059) 2s 7d; — (4375) part 2s 3d; Starr, (1974) 2s 3d cwt.

Pumpkins.—Ex Penrith, (3884), T. Hollier, 1s 6d; H. Hollier, 1s 1d and 2s; Purcell, 2s 3d doz.

FRUIT MARKETS.

BATHURST-STREET.

The week opened satisfactorily, agents reporting a lively demand for choice table lines. Bananas were somewhat cheaper.

Current quotations were:—

Pineapples.—Common, choice 7s to 7s 6d, others from 6s; Queens, choice 6s to 7s, others from 5s.

Cucumbers.—Local: 8s to 7s, others 5s gin-case.

Bananas.—Fiji: 11s 6d to 12s case, 2s to 8s bunch. Queensland: 1s to 2s bunch, 5s 6d to 6s 6d case.

Lemons.—Local: Choice 5s to 6s, good 4s to 5s, medium 3s 6d to 3s gin-case. American: 2s half-case, containing from 166, 10s double-case.

Tomatoes.—Local: Choice 2s 6d to 3s, medium 2s; sauce lots 1s half-case.

Grapes.—Black Muscatels, choice 5s to 5s 6d, good 3s 6d to 4s box; white choice 4s 6d to 5s; black Hamburgs, choice 3s to 4s, medium 1s 6d; white sherry 4s to 4s 6d; others from 2s box.

Pears.—Local: China, choice 2s 6d to 3s, medium 2s. Tasmanian: Gansells, choice 3s to 3s 6d, medium 2s 6d; Beurre Bose, choice 2s 6d to 3s, others from 2s half-bushel case. Victoria: Beurre de Cap, choice 5s to 5s 6d, medium 4s to 4s 6d; Beurre Bose, choice 4s 6d to 5s, medium 3s 6d to 4s case.

Passionfruit.—Choice 5s to 6s box, others from 6s to 10s gin-case.

Oranges.—American: Washington Navels, 14s to 20s double-case, containing from 18 to 24 dozen.

Apples.—Trivett's, extra choice 6s to 7s, medium 4s 6d to 5s 6d, small from 1s 6d to 2s. Cooking: Granny Smiths, choice 4s to 5s, medium 3s to 4s; jam lots, 1s 6d to 2s; Luxemburgs, 2s 6d to 3s 6d gin-case; Five-crowns, choice 5s to 6s; Snowy, choice 6s to 7s, medium 4s to 5s gin-case. Tasmanian: Alexanders, choice coloured 4s 6d to 5s, large pale 3s to 3s 6d bushel-case. Victorian: Jonathans, choice 4s 6d to 6s 6d, medium 3s 6d to 4s case.

Quinces.—Choice 3s, medium 1s 6d to 2s 6d gin-case.

Peaches.—Italian: Slipstones, choice 3s to 4s, medium 2s to 2s 6d box, 8s 6d to 5s gin-case. Canning: 4s to 5s gin-case. Victorian: Choice 6s to 7s, medium 5s to 6s packer.

Persimmons.—Choice 2s 6d to 3s, medium 1s 6d to 2s half-case.

STOCK TRUCKINGS.

For the sale of April 18, 352 sheep vans and 127 cattle waggons; April 22, 328 sheep vans and 104 cattle waggons.

HOMEBUSH STOCK MARKET.

YESTERDAY'S SALES.

SHEEP.

About 6856 sheep (including lambs) were penned at yesterday's sales, from 23 consignors. The sheep comprised a fair proportion of good to prime merino wethers—a couple of representative drafts being forward from the Walhallow estate, Guyra, and W. Weatherley's Collie Creek. There was a sprinkling of medium and light wethers. Merino ewes were moderately in evidence, and ranged from medium to extra prime. Crossbreds were none too plentiful, only odd pens, chiefly of good quality, being forward. The usual buyers were in attendance, and there was good inquiry at very firm rates for prime sheep; but light merinos of fair quality dragged of sale at weaker rates. Quotations.—Prime merino wethers 17s to 18s 6d, odd pens to 19s, good merino wethers 13s 6d to 15s 6d, medium and light merino wethers 10s to 12s, prime merino ewes 13s to 14s 6d, extra prime 15s 6d to 16s 3d, good merino ewes 11s to 12s, medium merino ewes 8s to 10s, prime crossbred wethers 18s to 19s 6d, good crossbred wethers 15s 6d to 17s, medium crossbred wethers and hoggets 13s to 14s, prime crossbred ewes 17s 6d to 18s 6d, good crossbred ewes 15s to 16s 6d, medium crossbred ewes and hoggets 12s to 13s 6d. Sales:—

Wilkinson and Lavender, Ltd.—Southern agents, 100 w 13s 1d, 98 11s 2d.

Weaver and Perry.—W. Onus, Gravesend, 72 w 17s 2d, 106 15s 6d.

Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., Ltd.—G. H. Wright, Holmwood, 10 xb w 18s 10d, 30 w 14s, 5 13s 9d; A. M'Bean, Yass, 20 e 12s 7d, 84 9s 4d to 9s 5d.

J. C. Young and Co.—Southern agents, 291 w 12s 1d, 22 e 9s 6d; Southern agents, 95 w 12s to 12s 3d, 40 11s 8d to 11s 10d, 222 11s 6d to 11s 7d, 147 12s, 120 10s 4d.

Hill, Clark, and Co.—R. D. Clark, Orange, 53 w 17s, 44 14s 7d; A. J. Caldwell, Cooma, 70 w 14s 5d, 26 13s 6d, 210 e 9s; A. D. M'Kenzie, Wambool, 6 xb e 14s 10d, 42 w 14s; Southern agents, 58 w 13s 7d, 62 e 11s 6d.

Joseph Leeds and Co.—W. Weatherley, Willow Tree, 256 w 18s 8d to 19s, 449 17s 4d to 17s 8d, 269 15s 10d to 16s 1d, 20 xb h 14s 4d, 5 16s; Murrawombie station, Girilambone, 104 w 16s 4d, 186 15s to 15s 5d, 149 13s 11d to 14s 1d; J. Fagan, Lyndhurst, 78 e 12s 6d, 119 10s 7d, 130 8s 2d; D. Byrnes, Wagga, 13 e w 18s 9d, 40 w 16s 11d, 47 14s 4d.

Maiden Brothers.—M. Ingle-Browne, Kooroowatha, 48 e 12s 3d, 52 10s 4d.

Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Ltd.—P. J. Begley, Woodstock, 40 w 16s 7d, 54 14s 6d, 12 17s; N. Powell, Bungendore, 67 e 11s, 29 9s; Walhallow Estate, Guyra, 400 w 16s 1d to 16s 5d, 350 17s 5d to 18s; Carr Bros., The Forest, 291 w 13s 3d to 13s 8d, 202 12s to 13s 3d; Capel Bros., Burren, 190 e 12s 6d, 41 16s 4d, 116 14s 8d to 14s 10d, 70 11s.

LAMBS.

Only about 380 lambs were penned, crossbreds and merinos being forward in about equal proportions; the quality ranged from fair to prime, the bulk being good useful sorts. Competition was free, and values were firm. Prime lambs 12s 6d to 13s 6d, good lambs and suckers 10s 6d to 11s 6d, medium 8s to 9s.

Hill, Clark, and Co.—A. B. M'Kenzie, 27 12s 10d, 17 12s 6d.

Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., Ltd.—G. H. Wright, 16 13s 9d, 30 12s, 10 9s 7d.

Maiden Bros.—Southern agents, 100 11s 3d.

Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Ltd.—N. Powell, 19 11s 4d, 86 13s 8d to 13s 11d; P. J. Begley, 14 11s 5d.

CATTLE.

Upwards of 867 cattle were yarded, representing 33 consignors. The consignments came mainly from the north and south, with odd drafts from the west. The yardings comprised a large proportion of plain and light bullocks and steers; prime bullocks were scarce, also heavy bullocks. About 250 cows and heifers were included in the yardings, ranging from young and light heifers to occasional yards of prime; the bulk being medium to useful trade quality. There was a good attendance of buyers, and, although the supply was a comparatively light one, it was ample for the demand, in view of the full supply promised for Thursday next; consequently, biddings were not too brisk, except on occasional prime yards, and values were equal to about the closing rates on Thursday last. Quotations:—Yards of prime bullocks £9 10s to £10 10s; odd yards of extra prime bullocks, £11 to £12, odd extra prime and heavy bullocks to £13 15s; yards of good bullocks and steers £8 to £9; yards of medium bullocks and steers £6 to £7; [ya]rds of light and inferior £4 to £5; yards of prime [co]ws £7 to £8; odd choice beasts to £9 10s, yards good cows £6 to £6 10s; yards of medium [co]ws and heifers, £4 to £5. Best light beef, 20s to [...] per 100lb.

Weaver and Perry.—E. White, Glen Innes, 11 bullocks to £12, avg £11 17s 6d, 5 cows to £8 12s, avg £8 1s 3d; N. A. M'Donald, Glen Innes, 2 bullocks at £11; E. R. White, Muswellbrook, 33 bullocks to £8 [...], avg £7 13s 7d; W. Onus, Gravesend, 3 bullocks [...], £8 10s, avg £8 13s, 8 cows to £7, avg £6 12s 3d.

Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., Ltd.—T. F. and J. [...]rilla, 55 bullocks to £9 10s, avg £9 2s 8d.

Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Limited.—White Brothers [G]uyra, 59 cows to £8 2s, avg £7 4s 9d; T. Dent, [C]oonamble, 2 bullocks at £13 15s, 5 steers at £10 5s, [1] cow at £9 10s; Fox Brothers, Coolac, 6 steers to £8 10s, avg £7 11s 8d, 5 cows to £7 5s, avg £5 11s 5d; A. A. Company, Willow Tree, 66 bullocks and steers to £8 7s, avg £7 14s 4d; J. Cunningham, Queanbeyan, 40 bullocks to £11 7s, avg £8 17s 9d; F. R. Sparre, Cootamundra, 37 bullocks to £9 5s, avg £8 14s 6d; J. T. Collett, Queanbeyan, 22 bullocks to £9 6s, avg £9 0s 6d; Hall Brothers, Aberdeen, 21 bullocks to £7 11s, avg £7 2s 11d, 2 cows to £7 8s, avg £7 6s; J. A. Badgery, Queanbeyan, 9 bullocks to £10 16s, avg £8 9s 9d, 2 cows to £6 3s, avg £6 1s 6d.

Maiden Brothers.—Executors late E. K. Crace, Queanbeyan, 45 vealers to £5 5s, avg £4 1s; D. Fletcher, 29 steers to £5 6s, avg £4 6s 8d.

Hill, Clark, and Co.—E. Gall, Moree, 22 steers to £10 8s, avg £9 9s 2d; Southern agents, 22 bullocks to £9 15s, avg £9 5s; Northern agents, 35 steers to £7 9s, avg £6 9s; Exors. C. Davis, Rylestone, 4 steers at £7 2s, 12 cows and heifers to £6 3s, avg £5 18s; H. Davis, Rylestone, 6 cows to £6 5s, avg £6 0s 8d.

J. C. Young and Co.—J. E. Mackellar, Tarago, 37 cows to £7 17s, avg £6 10s 4d; P. Hart, 35 cows to £5 10s, avg £5 2s 8d.

Joseph Leeds and Co.—W. A. Gardiner, Trangie, 27 bullocks to £10 5s, avg £9 12s 7d; G. Porter, Forbes, 21 steers to £9, avg £8 0s 8d.

Wilkinson and Lavender, Ltd.—J. Quinn, Coolac, 39 bullocks and steers to £9 8s, avg £6 18s 5d, 8 cows at £8 16s.

Warden Harry Graves and Son.—J. H. Robertson, Cryon, 4 bullocks at £8 6s, 12 cows to £9 11s, avg £7 6s 5d, 2 heifers at £5 10s, 2 steers at £5 14s; G. Osborne, Bungendore, 24 heifers to £7 11s, avg £6 13s 6d.

Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited.—Shelton Brothers, 6 bullocks to £11, avg £10 4s 10d, 2 stags to £10 8s, avg £10 0s 6d; A. G. F. Munro, 30 bullocks to £10 14s, avg £9 17s 9d; Robert Stevenson, 22 steers to £9 19s, avg £7 10s 8d; A. Father, 35 heifers to £8 13s, avg £5 18s 6d.

William Inglis and Son.—Southern agents, 17 cows to £5 10s, avg £5 3s 6d.

STOCK AGENTS AND BUYERS

DISCONTENT AT HOMEBUSH.

For two or three months prior to the close of last year a section of buyers at the Homebush fat stock saleyards declared that "Hicks" (the mythical bidder at the auctions) would die at the beginning of the year. They wished for certain changes to be made in the selling arrangements of stock—particularly sheep—and the outcome of it was a conference between some of the buyers and selling agents. The principal demand was that the auctioneer and one assistant only should take bids, and that no bids should be "put in" by the auctioneer himself; the buyers on their side agreeing to bid openly, and not combine and divide lots. When it came to selling under the new arrangements there was some misunderstanding between some of the buyers and one of the auctioneers, who was not present at the meeting. As a consequence, there was a strike for a little while on one sale day. Matters proceeded somewhat smoothly for a few weeks, and "Hicks" and discontent seemed to be dead. Latterly, however, whispers have been going round the yards that the "possum would be stirred" in the tree of the selling agents. In order to secure conditions that some of the buyers wished for, they drew up a set of regulations, and recently sent them to the Homebush selling agents, with the request that they be considered and adopted. Some of the conditions were mere matters of detail, while others trenched upon the very principles of the auctioneering business. The principal rules asked for were:—

1. That no auctioneer start a pen of sheep or cattle unless he has a bona fide bid.

2. That no auctioneer be allowed more than one assistant to take bids.

3. That the buyers strongly object to be dictated to as to the starting value of sheep or cattle, and no sheep or cattle that have been passed after they have been offered a fair and legitimate start in their order of sale be again offered on that day.

4. That in order to facilitate and despatch the sales in as short a time as possible, the auctioneer will not persist (as in the past) in asking considerably over the value of the stock.

5. That the selling agents arrange the order of sales and time limits so as to commence at 9 a.m. and finish at 5.15 p.m.

6. That the buyers object to the habit of the auctioneers knocking down stock at a price and their assistant calling a bid, the latter's bid being accepted, or as termed bids "taken on the wing."

7. The buyers again draw the agents' notice to sticks being used and insufficient care in handling and drafting before offering, which bruises sheep, thus causing serious loss.

8. That all sheep when purchased should be run off and under no circumstances should sheep be pulled out to make up a count of number.

9. The buyers ask that a joint committee be appointed from the buyers and agents to deal with matters of common interest that may arise from time to time.

At the last meeting of the selling agents the matter was discussed, and the resolution was carried that the request could not be complied with. This decision of the agents was considered at a private meeting of some of the buyers at Cole's Flemington Hotel yesterday, and the result was that those present notified the agents that they—some of the principal buyers—would "abide by the rules."

THE YEAR BOOK OF AUSTRALIA.

We receive from the publishers, the Year Book of Australia and Publishing Company, copy of the 1907 number of their invaluable book of reference, "The Year Book of Australia." This is the 26th year of publication, and it may safely be said that in these 26 volumes is stored information which is highly appreciated now, and which will assuredly be used as materials for the writing of history in time to come. This information is admirably presented and no person who searches the pages of the "Year Book" for any particular item need long be at a loss to find it. There is a table of contents which sets out the various sub-headings of each of the 20 sections into which the book is divided, and there is also an index, which has the thousand and one items arranged in alphabetical order. To some, perhaps, it may appear inconvenient that the table of contents and the index are placed in juxtaposition, immediately after the title page, whilst this title page itself follows after some 50 or 60 pages of advertisements. People are accustomed to find the title page nearer to the beginning in most books, whilst if the table of contents follows it, and the index takes the usual place, at the end of the book, some delay might be avoided. However, we are accustomed to the plan adopted by the publishers. With the material of the book, as usual, there is no fault to find. The publishers, recognising the great reputation which their "Year Book" has deservedly gained, have evidently spared no pains to make this number worthy of its predecessors, and still more excellent than they. The concise and accurate reviews of the progress of the various States in all directions are admirably done, the sections concerning matters financial, industrial, and commercial, may be singled out from the others more because of the intrinsic importance of these subjects than because of the superior merit of their treatment. Indeed, in every section, agricultural, pastoral, mineral, ecclesiastical, educational, medical, sporting, and so forth, care has evidently been taken to make the book up to date in every respect.

DISCARDED RAILWAY SLEEPERS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—It seems a great pity and at the same time is a shame that so much of the old discarded railway sleepers and other timber lying along the railway lines is year after year put into heaps and burnt just to get it out of the way. Now, I feel quite sure if this lumber were advertised for sale at a reasonable price a large proportion of it would be bought up for firewood, especially by the people living in the townships which the trains pass through, and it might be made a source of revenue besides, being a benefit to the residents, as it is the best of timber, and if cut into short lengths could be easily split. The same amount of labour employed in putting this lumber into heaps for burning could place them in accessible places for carting away, and delivery could be given on a fixed day, and cash paid for what is taken away. When one considers the immense amount of trouble in procuring this valuable timber, and the expense of dressing, carting, etc., it does seem outrageous to allow so much of it to be wasted. Trusting this article may be the means of doing some good, and thanking you for space, I am, etc.,

J.K.W.

An interesting study of the history of the wolf in Switzerland has been made by Dr. K. Bretscher, who has examined a number of historical works and documents with a view to collecting records of its occurrence from as early a date as possible. In the fifteenth, sixteenth, and beginning of the seventeenth centuries wolves were very common. With the end of the seventeenth century the period of its greatest abundance closed, and hence onwards it begins gradually to disappear, the last wolf, so far as Dr. Bretscher can make out, having been killed in Lucerne in 1865.

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THE NEED FOR INEBRIATE RETREATS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—The attitude adopted by the powers that be, as also the general public, seems to be that the longer we live the more callous we are to the wellbeing of our more unfortunate sisters and brothers.

Take one instance. Some time ago, there was an agitation against opium smoking, backed up by our most useful Chinese residents, the object being to remove the opium curse from our midst, and to devise means to raise those who had fallen under its foul clutches to the state in which they were in before giving way to such a degrading habit. This in the main has been accomplished by prohibition of the drug excepting for medicinal purposes. Now to my mind this was the white man's emancipation of not only his own guilty race, but more particularly the guilty Chinese residents, the object being, I take it, to raise them all to a higher grade of citizenship. So far so good.

Now let us look at our side of the picture in another direction, "the drink curse." My contention is that if the Chinaman is worth saving, how much more so the poor unfortunate habitual drunkards, both men and women, in our midst.

The new form of Government treatment outlined in your columns lately does not quite reach the danger—the finality should be on the same lines as the opium curse—prohibition of import or manufacture, except for medicinal purposes. But pending that, let us get to work on the scheme so ably outlined by Dr. J. M. Creed in your issue of the 10th inst. Money has been spent on the Hawkesbury scheme, and from what I gather, when the inebriates are transferred to Milson and Rabbit Islands, the scheme will be instantly turned into a "reproductive establishment," "a labour colony," reclaiming the land up to the recognised required area. Poultry, pig raising, and growing vegetables for their own use and sale, small areas of crops for feed and flower gardening, tie the scheme down to a self-supporting one, and success is assured.

Surely some step should be taken without delay. It is only necessary to quote the remarks of his Honor Judge Murray in your issue of 12th inst:—"This must go out to the public as the consequence of something closely approaching murder, caused through indulgence in drink by a man who must know what may be the consequences of his folly." These words should strike to the heart of every man and woman in the State, and suffering families are awaiting to hear what action the temperance and other bodies intend to take. Their present fighting platform appears to me against the "publican," but not against the "sin." I am, etc.,

AJAX.

ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

FURNITURE AND MERCHANDISE.

J. R. LAWSON and LITTLE.—At 17 Green's-road, Paddington, at 11, Piano, Linoleum, Electroplate, Furniture, etc.

M. GOULSTON and CO.—At 89 Oxford-street, at 10.30, Stock-in-Trade of Clothier, Mercer, etc.

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MIDDLETON and CO.—At 170 George-street West, at 2.30, Clothing, Bed Clothing, etc.

J. R. JONES.—At 74 Castlereagh-street, at 10.45, Jewellery, Platedware, Sewing Machine, etc.

J. P. LISTER.—At his Rooms, at 11, Jewellery, Watches, Clothing, Blankets, etc.

V. H. KELSON.—At 115 Bathurst-street, at 11 and 2.30, Pianos, Linoleum, Office Tables, Scales, Furniture, etc.

ALLDIS and CO.—At Birrell-street, Waverley, at 10.30, Furniture, etc.

E. H. BRODRIBB.—At the Rooms, at 2, Stock-in-Trade of Groceries, Lamps, Showcases, Scales and Weights; at 3, Pianos, Sewing Machine, Furniture, etc.

W. MITCHELL and SON.—At the Burwood Salerooms, at 2.30, Boots, Shoes, Furniture, etc.

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A. EDGAR.—At 284-286 Castlereagh-street, at 12, Horse, Vehicle, and Harness.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

A. EDGAR.—At 284-286 Castlereagh-street, at 11, Building Material, etc.

Memories of minstrelsy are recalled by the announcement that the Gask estate, Perthshire, the ancient home of the Oliphants, was quite recently offered for sale in the Edinburgh property market, and failed to find a purchaser. Gask is immortalised by the Baroness Nairne in "The Auld Hoose," one of the most popular of Scottish Songs. Lady Nairne was an Oliphant; she was born and died at Gask, and her fondest thoughts were of her home. In addition to "The Auld Hoose," she enriched Scottish minstrelsy with the Jacobite lament, "Bonnie Charlie's noo Awa'," the fishwife's song, "Caller Herrin'," the sprightly "Laird o' Cockpen," and "The Land o' the Leal," which, with its message of hope to mankind, is one of the most esteemed lyrics in the language.

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GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

ATTENTION is directed to the Notice in the Government Gazette of the 20th March, 1907, clients for OBJECTIONS to an application by CHARLES IRWIN for permission to reclaim and purchase land, parish of Narrabeen, county Cumberland, at Pittwater, being the land lying between the original high water mark and the existing retaining wall fronting lot 1, shown on Application Plan 14,070, and allotment 1, shown on deposited Plan 982 in the Registrar-General's Office. Caveat, accompanied by a deposit of £10, if lodged with the Under-Secretary for Lands on or before 18th April, 1907, will receive consideration.

ROBERT M'DONALD,
(5a-140) Acting Under-Secretary for Lands.

PERSONAL AND MISSING FRIENDS.

A FRIEND, anxious to see or hear from Mrs. Kennedy, McTague, or Miss Eveline Bourke. Agincourt Hotel, George-st. Mrs. Kiely.

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MEETINGS.

GRAND UNITED ORDER OF ODDFELLOWS FRIENDLY SOCIETY OF N. S. WALES.
The ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the above Society will be held THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 10 a.m., in the Hall, 328 Castlereagh-street.
Members are cordially invited.
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MINING INTELLIGENCE.

THE SHARE MARKET.

Cables received yesterday morning indicated that, despite the unsettled state of the metal market for some time past, the London Stock Exchange on Saturday morning quoted Australian stocks at steady rates. That is to say, prices generally speaking remained unaltered.

To local scrip-holders there is a grain of comfort in this circumstance, because it indicates that the fears of a further slump in the metal market have passed away in London, and that there is every prospect of share values recovering from the disturbing influences of the fall in metals, as well as the Easter holidays. This view was borne out by private cables. But whilst the London market is holding steady, it is not yet in a business mood, so far as Australian stocks are concerned, cabled buying commissions being very few indeed.

Doubtless it was owing to the waiting policy of English investors in copper stocks that business in the Sydney Stock Exchange was exceedingly limited in the morning. Only the most urgent buying orders were filled. Glassford Creek changed hands at 2s 11d, the previous sale last week being at 2s 9d. Mount Cannindahs were handled at 5s 6d, a drop of 3d. Chillagoes, Hampden Cloncurrys, M'Gregors, Mount Molloys, Munganas, and O.Ks. were offered at a fraction under last week's sales, but buyers are standing off for the present.

In New South Wales copper stocks a like waiting policy was adopted by buyers. "Lloyd" Copper maintained a fairly steady position at 16s on six weeks' terms. The weak holders of Queen Bee shares appear to have been eliminated by the recent fall, as sellers would not accept anything below 28s, whilst the previous sale last week was 26s 9d. There were sellers of Crowl Creek-Shuttleton (paid) at 8s, and contributing scrip at 7s, but buyers were undeclared.

The Budgery group was likewise quiet. Paid-up scrip in the parent mine was wanted at 9s, last Friday's clearing sale, but holders would not operate except at 9s 6d. There were sellers of Bogan River Copper, but buyers did not declare, the same being the case with North Nymagee. In outside mines, Wallaroo and Moonta (S.A.) were wanted at £5 6s, but sellers would not make a concession on the previous sale at £5 8s.

Silver stocks, like copper shares, also found buyers in a stand-off mood. The only stock dealt in during the morning was B.H. Junction North at 37s 6d, 37s 7½d, and 37s 9d, which repeats Saturday's closing transaction. Generally speaking, the quotations for the leading Broken Hill stocks showed no weakness on the part of scrip-holders, and a fairly good tone on the part of buyers.

Thus an advance of 2s 6d in the offers for Broken Hill Proprietary failed to produce business. B.H. Block 10 were wanted at £5 7s, and B.H. South Blocks at 38s, but sellers would not come below the preceding transactions. The same was the case with B.H. Souths, paid and contributing, whilst B.H. Junction were unobtainable at last week's ruling sale price. B.H. Block 14 had buyers, but no sellers. The C.S.A. group was rather quiet.

For once in a while, gold stocks overshadowed tin shares. Baker's Creek were supported at 5s 6d; Harden Gold Mines at 37s, a decrease of 6d; and Queen Cross Reef at 3s 7d. New Hillgrove Proprietary were unobtainable at an advance of 3d on the previous sale; Occidental had buyers, but no sellers, whilst a close market in Araluen Steam Shovel failed to lead to business. There were inquiries for Associated Gold Dredging, Turon River, Ovens Valley, and Mount David. Queensland gold mines were freely quoted, but prices were too wide to result in business. Western Australian stocks were flat, the same being the case with Victorian and Tasmanian ventures.

Business in tin mines was restricted to sales of Gilmores at 7s 6d and 7s 7d, an advance of 8d; but inquiries were made for Dalziells, Vulcans, Amalgamated Tin, and Tingha Tin.

The afternoon's business saw no alterations of much note. In copper stocks Chillagoe Mines changed hands at 9s 4d, a fall of 2d; Mount Molloy at 23s 9d, a drop of 9d; and Glassford Creek at 2s 10d. In silver stocks B.H. Junction North sold at 37s 6d, but at the close buyers were unsupplied at 37s 9d. B.H. South Blocks were placed at 39s, 1s below last Friday's rate. In tin shares Vulcans changed hands at 8s 3d, a fractional decrease. Gold stocks were very quiet. New Hillgrove were dealt in at 9s 10½d, a rise of 4½d.

Sydney Stock Exchange.—The closing quotations were:—

COPPER.	Buyers. £ s d	Sellers. £ s d
Bogan River	—	0 7 6
Ditto, contributing	—	0 5 5
Budgery North	0 1 0	—
Ditto, contributing	—	0 0 6
Chillagoe	0 9 2	0 9 6
Girilambone Mining	0 2 0	0 2 6
Glassford Creek	0 2 10	0 2 11
Hampden-Cloncurry, paid	0 15 0	0 15 6
McGregor-Cloncurry, paid	—	0 6 0
Mount Boppy, paid	—	0 5 0
Mount Boppy, contributing	—	0 2 9
Mount Cannindah	0 5 6	0 5 8
Mount Hope (Cloncurry)	—	0 6 0
Ditto, contributing	—	0 4 3
Mount Molloy	1 3 6	1 4 0
Mungana (Chillagoe)	0 13 6	0 14 0
North Nymagee	0 1 10	0 2 0
O. K.	—	0 12 0
Queen Bee	1 6 0	1 8 6
Ditto, South, paid	0 1 0	0 1 6
Ditto, South, contributing	—	0 0 8
Tasmanian Copper, paid	—	0 15 6
Wallaroo and Moonta	5 6 0	5 8 0
Crowl Creek and Shuttleton	—	0 8 0
TIN.		
Briseis	0 11 0	—
Dalziell's Tin Mines	0 7 0	0 7 9
Gilmore	0 7 7	0 7 9
Smith's Creek Proprietary	—	0 7 3
Vulcan	0 8 3	0 8 4½
SILVER.		
New South Wales, etc.		
British Broken Hill	1 19 0	2 1 0
Broken Hill Proprietary	4 12 0	4 15 0
Ditto, Block 10	5 6 0	—
Ditto, Block 14	1 4 3	—
Ditto, preference	1 2 0	—
B. H. Junction	0 7 0	0 7 6
B. H. Junction, North	1 17 4½	1 17 9
B. H. North	3 11 0	3 15 0
B. H. South	7 16 0	8 0 0
B. H. South, contributing	7 8 0	7 14 0
B. H. South Blocks	1 18 6	1 19 6
C.S.A., paid	1 11 0	1 12 6
New White Leads	0 1 2½	0 1 7
Overflow	0 2 6	—
Rising Sun	—	0 1 0
Sulphide Corporation (ordinary)	0 18 0	0 19 6
GOLD.		
New South Wales, etc.		
Araluen Shovel	0 7 4	0 7 6
Baker's Creek	0 5 3	0 5 6
Harden	1 14 0	1 18 0
Harden West	0 2 10	—
Mount David	0 0 8	0 0 9½
Myall and Peak Hill (paid)	0 1 2	—
New Hillgrove Proprietary	0 9 8	0 10 0
Occidental	0 9 6	—
Sunlight	—	0 1 7
Dredging and Sluicing.		
Amalgamated Tin	0 7 0	0 7 6
Associated Gold Dredging	0 5 4	0 5 9
Cope's Creek	—	0 7 0
New Wyllie Creek	—	0 6 0
Ovens Valley	0 6 8	—
Tingha Tin	0 8 0	—
Turon River	0 8 0	0 9 0
Union, contributing	0 4 0	—
Queensland.		
Charters Towers, etc.		
Bonnie Dundee	—	0 1 0
Mount Morgan	4 0 0	4 3 0
Queen Central	0 2 8	—
Queen Cross Reef	0 3 5	0 3 9
Ruby	0 3 5	0 3 9
Ditto, contributing	0 2 9	—
Victory	0 1 0	—
Gympie.		
North Columbia and Smithfield, No. 1	0 2 0	0 2 6
Ditto, No. 2	0 11 0	0 14 0
North Smithfield	—	0 4 0
Oriental and Glanmire	0 3 0	0 4 0
Smithfield and P. Golden Pile	—	0 8 0
South Glanmire and Monkland	0 6 0	0 7 3
South Great Eastern, No. 2	—	0 6 6
Victoria.		
Hustler's Reef	0 15 0	1 0 0
Western Australia.		
Chaffer's	0 0 7	0 0 10
Great Boulder	1 3 9	1 4 6
Ditto, Main Reef	—	0 2 0
Ditto, No. 1	—	0 6 9
Ditto, Perseverance	—	0 7 0
Hainault	—	1 13 6
Ivanhoe	—	7 12 6
Kalgurli, London register	—	12 0 0
Oroya-Brown Hill	1 10 0	—
Queensland Menzies	0 1 8	0 2 6

STOCK EXCHANGE SALES.

MORNING.

Copper: Glassford Creek, 2s 11d; Mount Cannindah, 5s 6d; Lloyd Copper, terms 6 weeks, 16s; Budgery Mines (paid), 9s.

Silver: B. H. Junction North, 37s 6d, 37s 7½d, 37s 9d.

Tin: Gilmore Tin, 7s 6d, 7s 7d.

Gold: Baker's Creek, 5s 6d; Harden Gold Mines, 37s; Queen Cross Reef, 3s 7d.

AFTERNOON.

Copper: Glassford Creek, 2s 10d; Mount Molloy, 23s 9d; Chillagoe Mines, 9s 4d; Mount Cannindah, 5s 7d.

Silver: New White Leads, 1s 2½d; B.H. Junction North, 37s 6d; B.H. South Blocks, 39s.

Tin: Vulcan Tin, 8s 3d.

Gold: New Loch Frue (Victoria), 1s 9d; New Hillgrove, 9s 10½d.

MINING NOTES.

The shaft of Le Grand Victor Gold Mines at Forest Reefs is down 98ft 9in.

The output of the Hercules mine (Tas.) last week was 174 tons of sulphide to Zeehan. Work has been resumed in the mill on zinc ore for transport.

The record of the B.H. South mill last week was 561 tons of concentrates from 4221 tons of ore. The former assayed 71 per cent. lead, 17oz silver, and 5 per cent. zinc.

The manager of the Harden West Gold Mining Company telegraphed yesterday morning to the secretary:—"Cut reef night shift; think good size. In 20in; not through. Will wire again."

The latest information respecting the Barrambie South mine (W.A.) is not too cheering. The reef is small and poor, but is "expected to improve in size and quality in a few feet."

The North Mount Farrell Company last week obtained 15 tons of firsts and 452 tons of seconds. The mill treated 452 tons for 40 tons of concentrates. The marketable ore produced was 55 tons.

Good progress is being made with the new shaft in the New Hillgrove section of the New Hillgrove Proprietary mines, and the work of erection of new mill for the Eleanora is being proceeded with.

During the week ended March 29, 300 tons of ore were raised from the Ivanhoe section of the Stannary Hills mine (Q.), a like quantity from the Kitchener section, and 100 tons from the Arbouin section.

The manager of the Mount Bannaby Copper Mining Syndicate at Taralga reports that he has cut a lode at 11ft. It is a very strong body, showing copper pyrites, green carbonates, and native copper. It is expected to cut good ore at 30ft.

During the six weeks ended March 31, the B.H. Junction Company treated 4178 tons of crude ore, which produced 387 tons of lead and 20,603oz of silver, valued at £10,378. The working costs and cost of development amounted to £9533, leaving a profit of £845.

There is very little change to note in the Mount Lyell Blocks mine, as the result of operations for the week ended April 6. In the Darwin Option it is expected that an ore body will be met with in a few more feet of driving.

The Sulphide Corporation's central mine (Broken Hill) last week milled 1672 tons, for 287 tons of concentrates, worth 29oz silver, 54 per cent. lead, and 10.7 per cent. zinc. At the same time, the Cockle Creek works produced 343 tons of bullion, containing 1461oz gold, and 25,387oz silver.

The head race from the dam to the machinery site of the Paddock Swamp Tin Dredging Company is finished, also the necessary excavations for the barge are taken out. Everything is in readiness for the contractors to go on with the construction of the barge and the erection of machinery, a portion of the latter being now on the way.

At the beginning of last week the dredge of the Jembaicumbene Middle Ground Company was turned round, and worked towards the southern bank of the creek. Clay, stiff mud, and boulders were first met with, and were succeeded by solid ground, containing wash on the bottom right across the face. The ground, however, was shallow, and prospected poorly, showing that the dredge had not got back to the run crossed while coming out of the creek.

The reef in the face of the No. 3 level of the Harden Gold Mine is 39in wide, and worth 45s per ton, whilst in the east level it is 30in wide, and assays 5s worth of gold per ton. The No. 1 east winze is down 8ft. No. 2 east level is in 471ft, with a little quartz in the face. For the fortnight ended April 13, the mill crushed 216 tons. An accident to the main engine resulted in the mill being hung up for five days early in the month, and as the ore from No. 3 level was of a lower grade than the average of the stopes, the yield for April will be smaller than usual. The cyanide plant treated 342 tons sands of an average value of 12s 9d per ton.

The latest information from the Lloyd copper mine states that the east drive at No. 3 level is showing 3ft of ore. At the No. 5 level, the south crosscut is carrying copper stringers dipping south. At No. 7 level, the east drive is showing 5ft of ore, and the west drive 4ft of ore. At No. 10 level, the east drive is carrying 3ft of ore. A rise has been started off this drive, and is showing 4ft of ore. The west drive for the North and South lode is still in country, and making little more water. At No. 9 level the south crosscut to intersect the ore in No. 8 level winze has a face carrying veins of copper ore dipping south. The stopes producing usual quantity of ore. The other parts of the mine are without change.

Operations at the Cadia copper mine for the week ended April 8 show that fair grade ore is in the north drive off No. 8 winze, whilst good ore is showing in a crosscut off the same drive. Iron sulphides are in No. 2 west drive, off No. 7 winze, whilst the west drive from No. 1 winze is in low grade ore. A rise from the north drive is up 14ft in low-grade ore. Fair-grade ore is showing in the rise from the adit level. The stopes throughout the mine are producing fair quality ore. The bottom of Chilcott's shaft, at 92ft 6in, is still in ore. The furnaces smelted 106 tons ore, and produced between 7 and 8 tons of matte. The ore treated assayed 7.3 per cent., fluxes, 2.3 per cent., and slags No. 1 furnace .65 per cent.; No. 2 furnace .62 per cent.

MINING IN THE STATE.

ORANGE, Monday.

Sufficient progress has been made with the new plant at the Cadia Hill mine to justify the expectation that work will be commenced on Wednesday. The new plant includes rock breakers, Krom rolls, cyanide tanks, etc.

Developments at Mount Keenan, near Amaroo, are reported to be very satisfactory. The ore is said to be very rich, and a consignment of about 12 tons will be despatched for treatment shortly.

It is understood that arrangements have been made by which a commencement at Bob's Mount copper mine, on Darcy Wentworth's land, near Icely, will be possible in about a fortnight.

WOLUMLA, Monday.

The Wolumla Gold Mines reduced the number of men working on Saturday. The battery is running on a small parcel of stone, and will finish in a few days. Slimes are undergoing treatment, and giving payable returns. There is still a quantity to put through.

The Pacific Mines Company is treating slimes by cyanidation. Work in the mine has not yet been resumed.

The Ocean View Syndicate is raising a crushing from the main shaft. A cyanide plant is being erected.

J. Murphy and Porter and Cavill are developing. Mining matters generally are quiet.

THE HILLGROVE FIELD.

ANTIMONY AND SCHEELITE MINING.

HILLGROVE, Monday.

At the Baker's Creek Company the battery last week crushed with 20 head of stampers on day shift. The main shaft is down 1457ft 6in. No. 17 level on Smith's reef was extended 15ft 6in; total on reef 57ft; the reef stands on footwall. No. 1 winze to No. 17 level was deepened 10ft 6in; total 81ft 6in; reef 3in, and carrying gold. No. 3 winze to No. 17 level was sunk 15ft 6in; reef in the footwall. Stoping as usual.

Antimony mining continues active, notwithstanding a fall in the price. Walsh and Elliott sold 12 tons at £22 5s per ton. The price has dropped to £19. Haydon and party are selling three tons at that figure. At the Freehold Estate and thereabouts splendid ore is being raised. At Brereton's Falls the various claims are keeping up good returns. Myers and party, M'Leod and party, Carney and party, and the tributers at the Garibaldi are doing well. All the claims in the Falls and at Sandy Creek, also Four-mile Creek, are working.

Scheelite continues to command a good price, the ruling figure for good ore being £130 per ton. A large number of small parcels is coming forward, while the Slaughter-yard Freehold mines are maintaining a heavy output, Messrs. Curry and Son's claim being particularly productive. Creely and party's claim is turning out well, also Foster and party in the same locality. Watson and party have a good show at Sandy Creek. Some energetic prospecting is being done at Becke's Point, where scheelite is known to exist.

BEACH MINING.

GOLD, SILVER, AND PLATINUM.

BYRON BAY, Monday.

Mining has taken a slight impetus, but it is still confined to the beach. A few coastal areas between Cape Byron and Richmond River entrance have been leased for mining for gold, silver, and platinum, and extensive machinery has been got on to the leases to work the minerals. A second company has been formed to work for the above minerals some three miles of the foreshore. The later venture has nothing to do with the plant intended to win gold from seawater.

BROKEN HILL MINING.

BROKEN HILL, Monday.

The stoping of carbonate ore in Block 14 mine continues. The ore mined last week averaged 35 per cent. lead and 13oz silver. Some of the working stopes show higher grade ore—up to 45 per cent. lead and 20oz silver. Little alteration is manifest in the sulphide zone. Twenty per cent. of last week's production came from the west stopes, at the 300ft level, where the ore averaged 11.1 per cent. lead and 8.2oz silver. Higher grade ore is being won at the 500ft level, where the breasts of ore are 20ft to 40ft wide. No concentrates were despatched last week, 470 tons being left in the bins.

A party of shareholders visited the Alpha tin mine, Wankeroo, yesterday. The shaft is down 27ft. Ten feet of good ore have been proved. The grade improves as the ore goes down. A parcel of 12 tons is being bagged for treatment at Broken Hill.

The Block 10 despatches last week were 730 tons of concentrates, leaving 394 tons on hand. A start has been made with the new shaft, and it is already several feet deep.

The supply of water from Stephens' Creek has been better since the holidays, and is giving the B.H. South mill all it requires. Both crosscuts being put in west at the 970ft level have entered high grade ore. One crosscut is in 54ft and the other 40ft. The ore in the latter goes 24 1-3 per cent. lead and 23½ per cent. zinc.

The South Blocks mill last week ran 112 hours, 24 hours being lost through mishaps to the engine gear, and treated 1293 tons of crudes for 230 tons of concentrates. The despatches for the week were 330 tons of concentrates.

The mill of the North Broken Hill Company last week treated 2317 tons of crudes, 380 tons of concentrates, worth 71.6 per cent. lead, 18.8oz silver, and 6.6 per cent. zinc.

The Junction North mill treated 911 tons of crudes for 141 tons of concentrates, assaying 65.4 per cent. lead, 34oz silver, and 5.4 per cent. zinc.

INTERSTATE EXCHANGES.

ADELAIDE, Monday.

To-day's sales and quotations were:—

W.A. mines: Associated (col.), 24s 3d, b 24s 9d, s 25s 6d; Northern (col.), b 17s, s 17s 9d; Perseverance (col.), b 6s 1d, s 6s 5d; Boulders, 24s 4½d, 24s 6d, b 24s 4½d, s 24s 6d; Golden Pole, 3s 8d; Great Ophir, 1s 3d, b 1s, s 1s 6d; Hainault, b 32s, s 33s; Ivanhoe (col.), £7 10s 6d, b £7 15s 6d, s £7 18s; Mararoa, 3s 8d; Margaret, 2s 6d, 2s 7d; Menzies, 1s 10d, b 1s 8d, s 1s 11d; Victory, b 3s 3d, s 3s 4d; Whitford (paid), 4s 10d, 4s 4d; ditto (con.), 3s 3d.

Various: Baker's Creek, b 5s 3d, s 5s 5d.

Silver: Broken Hills, 93s 6d, 94s 3d, b 93s 6d, s 93s 9d; Block 14 (pref., col.), 24s 3d, b 24s, s 24s 6d; British (old), 39s 9d, b 39s 6d, s 39s 9d; ditto (new), b 39s, s 39s 3d; Block 10, £5 7s, b £5 7s, s £5 8s; Junctions, 7s 3d, b 7s 3d, s 7s 4d; New White Lead, 1s 1d, 1s 4½d, b 1s 3½d, s 1s 5d; B.H. South (paid), b £7 17s, s £7 18s; ditto (con.), £7 11s, £7 10s 6d, b £7 10s 6d, s £7 11s; B.H. South Blocks, 39s 6d, 39s, 39s 3d, b 39s, s 39s 3d; Junction North, 37s 9d, 38s 1½d, 37s, b 37s 9d, s 37s; Sulphides (ord.), b 18s 9d, s 19s 3d; Zinc Corporation, 19s.

Copper: Boolcunda, b £8, s £10; Burra, paid, b 5s 2d, s 5s 6d; Chillagoe, paid, 10s 3d, b 10s 3d, s 10s 6d; ditto (cont.), 9s 4½d, b 9s 4½d, s 9s 6d; Mount Hope, 3s 8d, b 3s 7d, s 3s 8d; Hampden, b 15s, s 15s 3d; Macgregor, b 7s 6d, s 8s; Mount Elliott, b 65s, s 69s; Mount Molloy, b 23s 6d, s 24s 3d; Mungana, 13s 9d, 14s, 13s 10½d, b 13s 9d, s 13s 10½d; Mutooroo (cont.), 6s 10d, 6s 7d, b 6s 7d, s 6s 10d; ditto, paid, b 11s 6d, s 12s; O.K., paid, 11s 3d, 11s, b 11s, s 11s 3d; Obagahoo, £13, £18; Wallaroo and Moonta, £5 9s, b £5 8s, s £5 9s.

Tin: Dalziell, 7s 9d; Stannary Hills, 5s 2d, 5s 4d, b 5s 3d, s 5s 4d; Smith's Creek, b 7s, s 7s 4d; Stannary Hills Debentures, b £15, s £15 10s.

BENDIGO, Monday.

To-day's quotations and sales were:—Catherine Reef, b 26s 6d, s 29s; Clarence, s 20s 3d; Ellenborough, b 1s, s 1s 4d; Goldfields Consolidated, b 12s 7½d, s 13s 2d; Goldfields Extended, b 2s 7d, s 2s 10d, sales 2s 10d, 2s 8d; Hustler's Reef, s 21s; Johnson's Reef, b 4s 3d, s 5s 6d; Lazarus, b 1s 3d, s 2s 1d; New Chum Railway, b 10s 6d, s 12s 6d, sales 11s 6d; New Chum Goldfields, b 17s 3d, s 19s 3d; New Franklin, s 3s 6d; New Moon Consolidated, b 9s, s 10s 1½d, sales 9s 10½d; New Shenandoah, b 1s 6d; North Bendigo, b 4s 10d, s 5s 9d; Princess Dagmar, s 3s 1d; Sea, b 7s, s 8s; South Moon, b 67s, s 69s; Suffolk, b 7s 6d, s 9s 9d; Specimen Hill, b 23s 9d, s 24s, sales 24s, 24s 3d, 24s; Victoria Quartz, b 6s 7½d, s 7s 3d.

BRISBANE, Monday.

To-day's quotations were:—Chillagoe, contg, b 9s 6d, s 9s 8d; Dalziell's, b 8s; Glassford, b 2s 11d, s 2s 11½d; ditto, forward, b 2s 11d, s 3s 1d; Gilmore, b 7s 3d; Cannindah, b 5s 7½d, s 5s 8d; Hector, contg, b 44s, s 45s; ditto, contg (forward), b 44s, s 45s 6d; Merlin, contg, s £8 10s; Molloy, s 24s 3d; Mungana, b 13s 5d, s 13s 10d; O.K., b 11s, s 11s 5d; Peak Downs, contg, b 55s 6d, s 59s; ditto, contg (forward), b 56s, s 60s; ditto, paid, b 58s; Phoenician, contg, b 2s 1d, s 3s 3d.

Sales:—Oriental Glanmire, 3s 11½d; Chillagoe, contg (forward), 9s 8d; Glassford, 2s 10d, 2s 10½d, 2s 11d; Cannindah, 5s 8d; Molloy, 24s; O.K., 11s 3d.

CHARTERS TOWERS, Monday.

To-day's quotations were:—Bonnie Dundee, b 8d; Brilliant, s 2s 6d; B. Extended, 5s, 6s; ditto, paid, 9s, 10s; Mines, s 3s; Levels, s 2s 1d; Alexandra, 3s 1d, 4s; paid, 4s, 4s 4d; Kelly's, 3s 10d, 4s; paid, s 4s 3d; Marshall's, b 1s 8d; Mills, b 16s 3d; New B. Freehold, 2s, 2s 3d; Queen, 1s 3d, 1s 7d; Q. Cross, 3s 3d, 3s 9d; Ruby, 3s, 3s 8d.

Sales:—Alexandra, 3s, 3s 2d; paid, 4s; Kelly's, 4s; Freeholds, 1s 9d, 2s; New Queens, 1s 6d; Ruby, 3s 8d.

GYMPIE, Monday.

To-day's quotations were:—Columbia Smithfield, 10d, 1s 3d; No. 1 N. Columbia, 2s 2d, 2s 6d; North Oriental, 3d, 6d; East Oriental, 3d, 5d; Smithfield Piles, 7s, 8s 6d.

LAUNCESTON, Monday.

To-day's quotations were:—Tasmania, s 19s 6d; Magnet, b 26s, s 34s; North Farrell, b 21s; Hercules, s 18s; Tasmanian Copper, s 15s 4½d; Mount Bischoff, b £22 12s 6d, s £22 17s 6d; Arba, s 21s 6d; Pioneer, b £8 12s 6d; Weir's, b 1s 6d, s 3s 6d; Wynilford, b 9d, s 1s 2d.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

To-day's sales and quotations were:—

Silver: Block 10, £5 5s, b £5 4s; Broken Hills, 93s, 93s 3d, b 93s, s 93s 6d; Junction North, 37s 10½d, 37s 9d, b 37s 7½d, s 37s 9d; Broken Hill Lead and Zinc, paid, b 6d; Broken Hill South (cont.), b £7 9s, s £7 15s; ditto, paid, £7 17s, s £8; Broken Hill South Blocks, 38s 6d, 39s, b 38s, s 39s; New White Leads, 1s 2d, 1s 3d, b 1s 2½d; North Broken Hill, 74s, b 73s 6d, s 74s 6d; Sulphides (ord.), s 21s 6d.

Gold and copper: Mount Lyell, 46s 6d, 46s, b 45s 9d, s 46s; Chillagoe, 9s 5d, 9s 6d; ditto, paid, 10s 6d, b 10s 5d, s 10s 6d; Ruddigore, b £15 5s; Hampden, 15s 3d, 15s, b 15s 3d, s 15s 5d; Macgregor, 7s 9d, 7s 8d, b 7s 7d, s 7s 8d; Mount Cannindah, b 5s 3d, s 5s 6d; Mount Cuthbert, b 8s; Mount Elliott, b 63s, s 66s; Mount Hope (cont.), 3s 11d, 3s 6½d, b 3s 6d, s 3s 7d; ditto, paid, 3s 6d, b 3s 3d, s 3s 5d; Mount Molloy, 24s, b 23s 9d, s 24s 6d; Mungana, 13s 7d, 13s 10d, b 13s 10½d, s 14s; O.K., Adelaide register, 11s 3d, 11s 4d, b 11s 2d, s 11s 4d; ditto, Queensland register, s 12s; Peak Downs, 57s, s 65s 6d; Mount Morgan, b 79s.

Tin: Briseis, b 12s 9d, s 13s 1d; Brothers No. 1, 18s, 17s 10d, b 17s 6d, s 17s 11d; Cope's Creek Central, b 22s 3d, s 24s; ditto (pref.), b 24s 3d; Melbourne Cope's Creek, b 12s 6d; ditto, paid, b 13s 6d; New Ruby Flat, 10s 3d, b 10s 2d.

Victorian gold mines: Bromley's Reef, 4s, b 3s 9d, s 4s; Catherine Reef, 27s 9d, b 20s 6d, s 28s; Glenfine South, 6s, 6s 4d; Goldfields Consols, 13s, 12s 9d, b 12s 9d, s 12s 10d; Great Northern Extended Consols, 2s 9d, b 2s 9d; Great Southern, b 22s; Hustlers' Reef, b 15s; Long Tunnel, 88s, 89s, s 89s; ditto Extended, £12 10s; New Chum Railway, 11s 4d, b 10s; New Dempsey, b 9s 3d, s 10s; New Loch Fyne b 1s, s 2s; New Moon, b 85s, s 90s; Poseidon, 1s 1d, b 1s, s 1s 1d; Russell's Reef, 4s 6d, 4s 9d, b 4s 6d, s 4s 8d; Sailor's Falls, 6s 1d, 6s 3d, 6s 2d, b 6s 1d, s 6s 2d; Sir John Franklin, 1s, 1s 1d, b 1s, s 1s 1d; South Birthday, 1s 5d, b 1s 4d, s 1s 9d; South German, 22s, 21s 9d, b 21s, s 22s 1d; Specimen Hill, 24s 6d, 24s, b 23s 9d, s 24s 6d; St. John's, 20s, b 16s; Victor's Quartz, 2s 6d, b 2s 4d, s 2s 6½d.

Western Australian gold mines: Barrambie Ranges, 16s 2d, 16s 3d, 16s, 15s 2d, b 15s 1d, s 15s 3d; Barrambie South, b 2s, s 3s 9d; Black Range, b 42s 6d; Havilah, 23s, b 21s, s 24s; Mararoa, s 8s; Queen Margaret, b 2s; Tindal's, b 1s 4d, s 1s 9d.

TASMANIAN MINING.

LAUNCESTON, Monday.

The Adelaide section of the Dundas mine has been sold to an English syndicate. A discovery of rich tin ore, 18in wide, has been made in the Ord Cliffe mine, Heemskirk. For March the output of ore from Zeehan and district was 7330 tons, valued at £3667 16s. The smelters exported 840 tons of bullion, including 130,000oz of silver, 460oz of gold.

MINING DIVIDENDS.

Dividends have been declared payable on the dates mentioned hereunder. C. denotes when transfer books close, and P. when payable:—

NEW SOUTH WALES.	s	d
Harden Gold Mine, C. May 1, P. May 6	0	6
Melbourne Cope's Creek, P. April 18	0	6
Grafton Copper Mine	0	3
North Broken Hill, C. April 5, P. April 16	2	6
Occidental, C. April 10, P. April 26	0	3
Cope's Creek Central, C. April 17, P. April 24	1	0
Amalgamated Dredging, C. April 15, P. April 19	0	4
VICTORIA.		
Morse's Creek, C. April 3, P. April 29	1	0
Junction Dredging, C. April 26, P. April 30	1	6
Jubilee, P. April 19	1	0
Junction Dredging, P. April 30	1	0
Ajax, C. April 9, P. April 16	2	0
WESTERN AUSTRALIA.		
Ivanhoe, C. April 8, P. April 25	9	0
Sons of Gwalia, P. April 26	1	0
Golden Horseshoe, P. April 30	6	0
TASMANIA.		
New Brothers Home No. 1, P. April 24	0	6
Hercules, P. May 1	1	6
QUEENSLAND.		
Mount Molloy, P. May 2	0	6

DREDGING RETURNS.

The following additional returns are reported:—

Araluen Valley, 81oz 9dwt for 1 week.
Associated No. 1 dredge, 36oz for 60 hours.
Associated No. 2 dredge, 36oz for 120 hours.
Turon River No. 1 dredge, 21oz for 132 hours.
Turon River No. 2 dredge, 20oz for 134 hours.
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SPORTING.

THE TURF.

The scratchings recorded yesterday in connection with the Moorefield April meeting were Leanator out of all engagements, and Blue Streak out of the Hurdle Race.

Trainers', jockeys', and horse-stall tickets in connection with the Moorefield April meeting on Saturday will be issued up to 4 p.m. on Thursday next.

The entries received yesterday for the Rosehill Autumn Meeting totalled 68, distributed as under:—Hurdle Race, 8; April Stakes, 14; Granville Stakes 9; Nursery Handicap, 11; Rosehill Handicap, 11; and Carlingford Mile, 15. Among the candidates for the Rosehill Handicap are Legion, Cryde, Refrain, Grafton Lad, and Roosevelt; while Fille Fogi, Maesmore, Proportion, and Montcalm figure among the youngsters engaged in the Nursery Handicap.

The time for receiving entries for the trotting meeting which takes place next Saturday under the auspices of the New South Wales Trotting Club has been extended until 5 p.m. to-day. The programme is set forth in our advertising sheets.

Advices from Brisbane state that Yellow Aster, by Theorist from Carnation, has been purchased by Mr. J. Morrison, who intends taking the gelding to Melbourne and racing him over the battens.

The Brisbane trainer W. W. Wardell has again taken in hand the Little Bernie horse Truth, who has been treated to a lengthy spell.

The New Zealand Metropolitan Trotting Club, the biggest trotting club in Australasia, and which has its headquarters at Christchurch, commenced its autumn meeting on March 30. The prize money for the first day amounted to £815, and upwards of £10,000 was put through the totalisator. The biggest event of the day—the New Zealand Handicap of 150 sovs, 1¾m—was won by Factory Boy, an aged gelding by Emerson from Factory Girl, in the fast time of 3m 36s. Factory Boy was driven by Andy Pringle. The deceased Wildwood, sire of Mr. Playfair's champion Ribbonwood, sired Wild Duck and Gohai, two three-year-olds, who raced first and second respectively in the Introductory Handicap of 100 sovs, 1¼m, won in 3m 58s. Gohai is own brother to Ribbonwood. Wildwood also sired Alice Wood, who won the Express Handicap, 1m, in the good time of 2m 25s, and paid a totalisator dividend of £18 10s.

Our Adelaide correspondent telegraphs that the secretary of the South Australian Jockey Club stated yesterday that a large number of applications for the position of starter to the club had been received, and were still under consideration. In the meantime Mr. Godfrey Watson had been asked to start the fields at the April meeting to be held at Morphetville on Saturday next.

Our Queanbeyan correspondent telegraphs:—The following handicaps have been announced for the trot in connection with the Queanbeyan P. and A. Show:—Croakers, scr.; Zita, 5s bhd; Little Tich, 38s bhd; Oakwood, 48s bhd; and Nellie, 58s bhd.

Upper Manning (Wingham) Jockey Club (May 25) and Bulyeroi Jockey Club (May 24) race meetings have been granted registration by the A.J.C.

Our Albion Park correspondent writes that the net result of the St. Patrick's Day race meeting and ball amounted to £64 2s 3d. On Saturday evening the race committee entertained Mr. James Musgrove, who had given the use of the racecourse free, and presented him with a smoker's outfit.

The Goulburn Racing Club has drafted a very attractive bill of fare for its next reunion on May 10 and 11, at which the sum of £304 will be distributed over the following events:—First day: Opening Handicap, of £15, 6f; Trial Stakes, of £12, w.f.a., for horses that have never won a prize exceeding £5, 7f; Goulburn Cup, of 100 sovs (presented by Mr. G. E. Faithfull, of Inverlochy), 9f; Welter Handicap, of £15, 6f; Publicans' Purse, of £15 (presented by the publicans of the city), 7f; and Citizens' Handicap, of £20 (presented by the citizens of Goulburn), once round, 1m and 66yds. Second day: Flying Handicap, of £15, 6f; May Handicap, of 12 sovs, 7f; Southern Handicap, of £50, once round; Graziers' Handicap, of £15 (presented by the graziers of the district), 6f; Werriwa Handicap, of £20, once round; and Farewell Handicap, of 15 sovs, 6f. Nominations for the abovementioned events close with the secretary, Mr. J. Norman Hay, at 9 p.m. on Thursday, May 2. The fees are on a 3 per cent. basis, and such a liberal programme should attract a bumper entry.

The Nobleman gelding, Durham Court, who recently journeyed north from Tamworth, was successful at Sandgate (Queensland) on Saturday in the Novice Handicap, in which he easily accounted for his half-dozen opponents. Durham Court was bred by the late Mr. Charles Baldwin at the stud from which the son of Nobleman takes his name.

VICTORIAN SPORTING NOTES.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

Loch Trenville, Epic, Lady Florence, and Ennismar, who did very well during their sojourn in Melbourne, returned to Sydney to-day.

Messrs. W. C. Yuille and Co. conducted a sale of racehorses to-day, when a number of the lots put up failed to reach the reserve. An offer of 340 guineas for Lion Heart was refused. No important sales were effected.

MOOREFIELD RACING CLUB.

Subjoined are the weights for the April Meeting, which takes place next Saturday:—

Hurdle Race, about 2m.—Atlantean, 12st; Blue Streak, 11st; Paragon, 10st; Sea Gold, 9st 9lb; Zamiel, 9st; Tartarus, 9st; Colleague, 9st; Avoca, 9st; Change, 9st; Caruso, 9st; Yankee Doodle, 9st.

Tramway Handicap, 1m.—Leonator, 9st 5lb; Zenda, 8st 12lb; Passion, 8st 10lb; Gaby, 8st 8lb; The Intended, 8st 8lb; Attain, 8st 8lb; Newbury, 8st; Caesar, 7st 12lb; Fairy Lass, 7st.

Kogarah Stakes, 6f.—St. Cloud, 9st 5lb; Tareena, 8st 2lb; Koipata, 8st; Reaction, 7st 5lb; Loudon, 7st; Lebanon, 7st; Brown Spec, 7st; Jollymont, 7st; Irving, 7st; Shenanandoah, 7st; Anton, 6st 10lb; Hildebrook, 6st 10lb.

Stewards' Mile.—Sir Roland, 9st 12lb; Woodrose, 8st 10lb; Absentee, 8st 10lb; Good Bell, 8st 8lb; Silverlock, 8st 4lb; Neirbo, 8st 4lb; Loch Lomond, 8st 2lb; Asia, 7st 12lb; Set Free, 7st 10lb; Samurai, 7st 10lb; Dervish, 7st 7lb; Fairy Lass, 7st 7lb; Blue and Black, 7st 7lb; Adois, 7st 7lb.

Moorefield Handicap, 1¼m.—Refrain, 9st 5lb; Sir Frantic, 8st 5lb; Victoria Cross, 8st 5lb; Fanshawe, 8st 2lb; Grand Somnus, 7st 7lb; Belle Blue, 7st 7lb; Grafton Lad, 7st 7lb; Set Free, 6st 10lb.

Shorts Handicap, 6f.—Sir Roland, 10st 4lb; Croat, 10st; Leonator, 10st; Frederick, 10st; Harvest Lad, 9st 9lb; Yabba Gabba, 9st 9lb; Mimer, 9st 9lb; Parting Lass, 9st 9lb; The Intended, 9st 3lb; Violet Cup, 9st 3lb; Anatroff, 9st; Showers, 8st 10lb; Lady Rose, 8st 10lb; Glenbrook, 8st 8lb; Caesar, 8st 8lb; Sea Gold, 8st 8lb; Mary of Argyle, 8st 8lb; Koipata, 8st 4lb; Dependant, 8st 4lb; Tarcutta, 8st; The Strand, 8st; Decuna, 8st; Dresden, 8st; Brown Spec, 8st.

MAITLAND RACES.

WEST MAITLAND, Monday.

The following are the handicaps for the Maitland races to be held at Rutherford on Wednesday next:—

Novice Handicap, 6f.—Scapegrace, 9st 5lb; Rappell, 8st 10lb; Clean Plate, 8st 4lb; Florett, 8st 2lb; Yogo, 7st 10lb; Lady Loch, 7st 10lb; Nellie, 7st 7lb; Merv, 7st 7lb; Havoc Bell, 7st 7lb; Prince Llewlynn, 7st 7lb; Flint, 7st 3lb; Gembrook, 7st; Storm Queen, 7st; Gloss, 7st.

Welter Handicap, 6f.—Tinagaroo, 10st 7lb; Sir Faust, 10st 7lb; Bulli, 10st; Alister, 9st 10lb; Zelle, 9st 5lb; Chronograph, 9st 5lb; Valnaut, 9st 2lb; Conne, 8st 11lb; Isauria, 8st 11lb; Rakuaka, 8st 11lb; Sans Merci, 8st 9lb; Merv Loch, 8st 9lb; Mirex, 8st 6lb; Granada, 8st 6lb; Yankee Dan, 8st 6lb; Buddah, 8st 3lb; Bluey, 8st 1lb; Mentmore, 7st 12lb; Charmer, 7st 7lb; Glister, 7st 7lb.

April Handicap, 1¼m.—First Consul, 9st 10lb; Clarenza, 8st 8lb; Blue Wave, 8st 8lb; Sauce, 8st 8st; Meteora, 8st 8lb; Atlantic, 8st 6lb; Simniloquist, 8st 4lb; Wildflower, 8st; Sarsfield, 7st 12lb; Mollyhawk, 7st 12lb; Field Gun, 7st 12lb; Neville, 7st 12lb; Exsul (late Exile), 7st 2lb; Maxwell, 7st 2lb; A.Z., 7st; Hollynn, 6st 12lb.

Trial Handicap, 6f.—New England, 7st 7lb; Novelty, 8st 12lb; Scapegrace, 8st 12lb; Yankee Dan, 8st 12lb; Indicia, 8st 6lb; Stretton, 8st 6lb; The Climax, 7st 12lb; Paradisea, 7st 12lb; Ismalia, 7st 12lb.

Final Handicap, 7f.—Sir Faust, 10st 6lb; Bulli, 9st 13lb; Automaton, 9st 13lb; Sweet Song, 9st 4lb; Neptunus, 9st 4lb; Field Gun, 9st 4lb; New England, 9st 4lb; Repentant, 9st 4lb; Conne, 8st 10lb; Isauria, 8st 10lb; Rakuka, 8st 10lb; Merv, 8st 8lb; Loch, 8st 8lb; Granada, 8st 5lb; Bluey, 8st; Mentmore, 7st 11lb; Floret, 7st 7lb.

BUNGENDORE JOCKEY CLUB.

QUEANBEYAN, Monday.

The following weights have been declared for the Bungendore races on Wednesday:—

Opening Handicap.—Seclusive, 9st 5lb; Westmead 9st 5lb; Corra Lynn, 9st; War Lass, 8st 10lb; T.P., 8st 5lb; Homa, 7st 10lb; Volley, 7st 10lb; Sloucher, 7st 8lb; Inverary, 7st 7lb; Alalia, 7st; Pardon, 6st 12lb; Euroka, 6st 10lb; Rosebar, 6st 10lb.

Club Handicap, 1m.—Cowley, 9st 5lb; Seclusive, 9st; Westmead, 8st 12lb; Air Gun, 8st 7lb; Sloucher, 7st 6lb; Inverary, 7st 5lb; Rosenettle, 7st; Keswick, 7st; Pardon, 6st 10lb; Rosebar, 6st 10lb.

NEWCASTLE JOCKEY CLUB.

CUP MEETING.

NEWCASTLE, Monday.

The following entries have been received for the two days' race meeting of the Newcastle Jockey Club, to be held on April 27 and May 1:—

FIRST DAY.

Wallace Handicap, 6f.—New England, Lady Florence, Epic, Antelope, Disaster, Harvest Lad, Wee Laddie, Dantzic, Thalaba, The Intended, Repentant, Simnel, Connie, Nickel, Tinagroo, Artful, Alister, Legation, Lord Merv, Electrician, Brigantine, Chronograph, Islsford, McLaughlan, Nobility, Zelle, Sarsfield, Adelle, Caubeen.

Pace Welter Handicap, 7f.—Inkstand, Indicita, Field Gun, Silver Lock, Surgeon, Lady King, McGrath, Scapegrace, Ismalia, Neville, Brizza, Bulli, Stars and Stripes, Legation, Sir Faust, Sweet Song, Beatrix, Avington, Violet Cup, Iberia, Paradisea, The Climax, Flint, Boy Joe, Tarik, Yeast, Maxwell, Myall, Isuria, Miss Chance.

Park Stakes, 6f.—Rakuka, Loch Trenville, Antelope, Indicita, Automaton, Far North, Kolipota, Lady King, Vinola, Straightwire, Havoc Belle, Scapegrace, Merv Lock, Stars and Stripes, The Strand, Trenville, Rappel, Totolo, Sun Gem, Gaitfoote, Brigantine, Granada, The Climax, Flint, Simurai, Stretton, Nobility, Lady Lock, Sans Merci, Boomey, Scone, Adelle, Glisten, Clean Plate.

Hamilton Welter Handicap, 7f.—Fex (late Sunbeam), Disaster, Neirbo, Lady Rose, Silver Lock, Oakton, Connie, Sir Faust, Atlantic, Red Jason, Simnoloquist, Electron, Tarka, Paradisea, Tarik, Granada, Nobility, N. and R., Neptunas.

SECOND DAY.

Gregson Handicap, 7f.—Fex (late Sunbeam), Lady Florence, Epic, Indicita, Violet Cup, Silver Lock, Anatroff, Dantzic, Oakton, The Intended, Scapegrace, Tinagroo, Artful, Lord Merv, Thornville, Sweet Song, Beatrix, Avington, The Climax, Chronograph, Simuari, Tariff, Isisford, McLaughlin, Zelle, Sarsfield, Myall, Odelle, Miss Chance.

High-weight Handicap, 6f.—New England, Antelope, Far North, Koppota, Lady King, Vinola, Straight Wire, Thalaba, Lady Rose, M'Grath, Repentant, Point Piper, Connie, Nickel, Neville, Buddah, Brizza, Philatel, Legation, Sir Faust, Red Jason, Tarka, The Climax, Flint, Boy Joe, N. and R., Sans Merci, Boomey, Scone, Caubeen.

Hannell Handicap, 1¼m and 50yds.—Zenda, Fex (late Sunbeam), Loch Trenville, Ennismar, Impel, Legion, Disaster, Neirbo, Wee Laddie, Putty, Grafton Lad, Roosevelt, Victoria Cross, Simnel, Scapegrace, Excel (late Exile), Tatterdemalion, Merv Lock, Phil May, Artful, First Consul, Buddah, Garches, Simnoloquist, Totolo, Martagon, Crosse, Chaperon, Chronograph, Sauce, Blue Wave, Fascinator, Clarinza, Bruce.

Trial Handicap, 6f.—Rakuka, Leah, Yankee Dan, Far North, Vinola, Straightwire, Masterson, Irving, Mina, Havoc Belle, Ismalia, Lady Venice, The Strand, Rappel, Sinagree, Electron, Totola, Sun Gem, Gait Foote, Flint, Miss Lena, Yeast, Nelly Merv, Lady Loch, Similan, Yougo, Mervess, Gladbrook, Glisten, Gloss, Black Douglass, Clean Plate.

Merewether Mile.—Indicita, Ruenalf H., Field Gun, Valnaut, Attain, Tarcutta, Silver Lock, Wee Laddie, Mustang, Lady King, Neirbo, Gaby, Victoria Cross, The Intended, Simnel, Excel (late Exile), Wildflower, First Consul, Bulli, Atlantic, Red Jason, Simnoloquist, Zanzibar, Electron, Hollyne, Flint, Simurai, Tarik, Zelle, Maxwell, Fascination, Isauria, Remmia, Neptune, Miss Chance.

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN JOCKEY CLUB.

AUTUMN MEETING.

ACCEPTANCES.

ADELAIDE, Monday.

The following are the acceptances for the leading handicaps of the above meeting:—

Goodwood Handicap, 6f.—Curtain Lecture, 8st 11lb; Nipper, 8st 11lb; Alexis, 8st 7lb; True Scot, 8st 3lb; Admiralty, 8st; Betsy Burke, 7st 13lb; Alforkan, 7st 13lb; Miss Bobby, 7st 10lb; Adroit, 7st 9lb; Verres, 7st 9lb; Young Fred, 7st 8lb; Caelyon, 7st 8lb; Lady Boris, 7st 8lb; Brookton, 7st 7lb; The Amazon, 7st 3lb; Wood Nymph, 7st 3lb; Right Royal, 7st 3lb; Coronna, 7st; Tradscantia, 6st 12lb; Doree, 6st 12lb; Smithfield, 6st 12lb; Shell Storm, 6st 10lb; Recherche, 6st 9lb; Patrician, 6st 9lb; Masaniella, 6st 9lb; Lottie, 6st 9lb; Fiction, 6st 7lb; Aline, 6st 7lb.

Adelaide Cup, 1m 5f.—Red Streak, 9st 7lb; Torah, 9st; Curtain Lecture, 8st 9lb; Pius, 8st 7lb; Elderslie, 8st 5lb; Fifeness, 8st 5lb; Rocky Glen, 8st 4lb; Sedan, 7st 11lb; Kismet II., 7st 9lb; Hotspur, 7st 8lb; Staccato, 7st 7lb; Orline, 7st 6lb; Admiralty, 7st 6lb; Ell, 7st 3lb; Spinaway, 7st 2lb; Metal Queen, 7st; The Amazon, 7st; Kooringa, 6st 12lb; Janice, 6st 10lb; Tradescantia, 6st 9lb; Magda, 6st 9lb; Recherche, 6st 7lb; Flash, 6st 7lb; Carldour, 6st 7lb.

ROSEHILL RACING CLUB.

AUTUMN MEETING.

The entries received yesterday for the above meeting are subjoined:—

Hurdle Race, 2m.—Yankee Doodle, Change, Sea Gold, South Head, Atlantean, Colleague, The Clipper, Toprail.

April Stakes, 6f.—Adnor, Goldproof, Violet Cup, Harvest Lad, Param, Passion, Orlet, Thalaba (imp.), London, Glenbrook, Loch Lomond, Croat, Novellina, Mary of Argyle.

Granville Stakes, 1m.—Soleil, Lebanon, Ranmore, Adios, Reaction, Fairy Lass, Clemton, Jollymont, Set Free.

Nursery Handicap, 6f.—Fille Fogi, Hildebrook, Maesmore, Astron, Indolent, San Paku, Scotch Annie, Proportion, Decima, Montcalm, Guarantee.

Rosehill Handicap, 1¼m and 100yds.—Gowrie, Legion, Grand Somnus, Zenda, Cryde, Refrain, Woodrose, Tregeare, Roosevelt, Grafton Lad, Fanshawe.

Carlingford Mile.—Absentee, Sea Gold, Attain, E.L.C., Sir Frantic, Passion, Orlet, South Head, Leonator, Woodrose, Fairy Lass, The Shades, Royal Arthur, Mustang, Neirbo.

GOLF.

AUSTRALIAN G.C.

Entries close for the open bogey handicap, open to all members of recognised clubs, with Mr. Langer Owen, 151 Phillip-street, to-day.

BOWRAL G.C.

BOWRAL, Monday.

The best cards in the bogey competition were:—A. M. Hemsley, handicap 18, 2 down.
A. F. Lloyd, handicap 16, 3 down.
W. R. Cowper, handicap 15, 3 down.
M. D. Halligan, scratch, 5 down.

GOULBURN G.C.

GOULBURN, Monday.

A handicap stroke competition among associates of the Goulburn Golf Club, for a trophy, presented by Mrs. A. E. Riley, resulted:—

Mrs. Thomson	90—2=88
Miss Martin	108—10=98
Mrs. S. Furner	107—20=87
Mrs. Conolly	107—8=99
Mrs. Martin	108—6=102
Mrs. Knowlman	124—21=103
Mrs. Rogerson	127—16=111
Miss Beegling	153—35=118
Miss Davies	129—10=119

FOOTBALL.

ST. GEORGE JUNIOR ASSOCIATION.

At the annual meeting of the St. George Junior Association, held at the Rockdale Town Hall, the following were elected as office-bearers:—Patrons, Messrs. J. H. Carruthers (Premier) and W. E. Johnson, M.P.; president, Mr. J. H. Clayton; vice-presidents, Messrs. O. Thompson, J. Williams, H. Judd, E. W. R. M'Millan, W. E. Davis, H. Wright, D. English, J. Hegerty, T. J. Searle, A. J. Fortescue, and Dr. J. Lamrock; auditors, Messrs. J. Williams and W. Hatfield; hon. secretary, Mr. F. P. Cody; hon. treasurer, Mr. A. J. Schwarzel; delegates to senior committee, Messrs. F. Cody and H. Alexander. A number of alterations were effected to the rules. A "C" grade competition will also be played. It has been suggested that a borough team be formed to participate in that competition during the season. This matter will be fully discussed at the next meeting.

At the annual meeting of the North Sydney Wednesday F.C. the following office-bearers were elected for the ensuing season:—Patron, Mr. Dugald Thomson, M.P.; president, Mr. P. Waugh; vice-presidents, Messrs. J. Hagerman, P. Dunne, J.P., P. R. Shaw, Wallace, and Mathieson; general committee, Messrs. Budge, Sharland, Gardiner, Crampton, Moore, Serbutt, and Waugh; selection committee, Messrs. Waugh, Gardiner, and Serbutt; hon. treasurer, Mr. W. Vandenburg; hon. secretary, Mr. Caldwell.

KANGAROO VALLEY, Monday.

The annual meeting of the football club was held on Saturday night. Officers were elected as follow:—Patron, Mr. W. H. B. Rooke; president, Mr. D. Osborne; vice-presidents, Messrs. Cullen and Williams; secretary and treasurer, Mr. J. Lestrange.

CRICKET.

N.S.W. CRICKET ASSOCIATION.

A meeting of the N.S.W. Cricket Association was held last night at the Rooms, Bull's-chambers, Moore-street, Mr. W. J. Trickett, M.L.C., presiding. A visitor, in the person of Mr. E. D. Heather, secretary of the Victorian Cricket Association, was welcomed.

A letter was read, which had been forwarded from the association to Messrs. Oakes and Moses, new trustees of the Sydney Cricket Ground, in the course of which it was stated that while the committee took exception to the manner adopted in appointing trustees to the ground, contending that all nominations to the Trust should be made by the association, yet had the appointment been left in their hands they were sure that the nominations would have received their unanimous approval.

The total amount received to date in connection with the Sydney Gregory benefit was reported as £750 1s 5d, the expenses being £113 0s 8d. There remained a credit balance of £637 0s 9d.

A letter was read from the Western Australian Cricket Council, appreciating the visit of the New South Wales cricket team. It was stated that the share of profit to come to the N.S.W. C.A. would be £120. The Western Australian council said that it felt sure that the members of the team made themselves popular during their stay, expressed itself under a debt of gratitude to the N.S.W. Association, and hoped that it would not be the last team it would have the pleasure of welcoming.

Mr. Schute moved, and Mr. Firth seconded, the adoption of the report of the executive committee, asking the association to leave the arrangement of terms for the use of the Sydney Cricket Ground for all matches against the English team in its hands, together with all details in connection with English matches in the event of a team being sent. Mr. M'Elhone explained that the board of control merely asked the association to ascertain the terms asked by the cricket ground before it was decided whether the ground would be required. The report was adopted.

Mr. M'Elhone moved the adoption of the report of the committee on the alteration of the existing boundaries. The proposal to amalgamate the Redfern and Sydney clubs had met with a good deal of opposition from the two clubs and their supporters. would be inadvisable to wipe out any of the existing clubs.

The report was as follows:—(1) In considering the question of the elimination of the Sydney District C.C. and the inclusion of the Petersham District C.C., the committee was strongly of opinion that such a step would not be in the best interests of cricket, and consequently should not be entertained. (2) Under these circumstances the committee considered that if the association deemed it fit to fix the number of clubs at 12, the application of Petersham should be refused, and recommended that the present provision for first-grade clubs be adhered to.

Mr. Clayton moved that the number of clubs be 13. This was carried by 14 votes to 12. Mr. Firth moved, and Mr. Hewlett seconded, that Petersham be admitted as a first-grade club. This was carried. A motion that the parish of St. George be attached to the Redfern district was carried. The last paragraph of the report, to the effect that Petersham be asked to provide a second ground, and that all the clubs be requested to endeavour to increase the number of grounds available, was carried in its entirety. This concluded the business of the meeting.

FAST SCORING.

In the match last Saturday, North Sydney II. v Newtown, L. A. Minnett scored 79 runs in 29 minutes, included in which total were nine sixes. It was a magnificent exhibition of clean, hard hitting, and the stroke which disposed of him was a straight drive caught right on the boundary.

THIRD GRADE.

BALMAIN v PETERSHAM.

Balmain forfeited to Petersham.

BURWOOD v RANDWICK.

Burwood defeated Randwick at St. Luke's Park, Burwood, by 28 runs on the first innings. Randwick, 164; Burwood, 194 (Johns 50, Davidson 35, Volbrecht 28). R. Knight three for 55, and Wetherell three for 78, were the best bowlers. Randwick lost three wickets for 82 in their second innings (Kiss 31, M'Minn 27). White and O'Reilly secured the wickets for Burwood.

PADDINGTON v NORTH SYDNEY.

Concluded on the North Sydney oval, and won by Paddington by 161 runs. Paddington, 174 and 182 (Adamson 58 not out, Falconer 25, Mackenzie 17, Pope 14, Sweetnam 12); North Sydney, 82 and 83 (W. Jones 25, Walmsley 21). For Paddington Shepherd captured five wickets for 42, Falconer three for 34, and Pope one for five; while for North Sydney Walmsley three for 30, Jones three for 39, and Scott two for 21, bowled best.

REDFERN v NEWTOWN.

Concluded on the Waterloo oval, and won by Newtown by eight wickets and nine runs. Redfern in their first innings were disposed of for 52. Newtown responded with 100. Redfern in their second innings made 111 (Smedley 21, Nicholls 22). Burgess took five wickets for 45, Yates two for none, and Farebrother three for 40. Newtown in their second innings lost two wickets for 72 (E. Foster not out 38).

MIDDLE HARBOUR III. v LEICHHARDT II.

Concluded at Leichhardt, and won by the visitors on the first innings by 62 runs. Leichhardt made 165 in their first innings, and 84 for the loss of four wickets in their second (Hopkins 25 not out). Middle Harbour made 227 (Railton 65, Lowe 55, Mulready 37). For Leichhardt the bowling was done by Davis (two for 35), Latta (one for 34), Hopkins (none for 57), Slater (one for 31), Stephens (two for 20), and Tilman (two for 14). In Leichhardt's second innings M'Donald took four for 24.

GORDON v WAVERLEY.

Concluded at Sydney Cricket Ground No. 2, and won by Gordon by 68 on the first innings. Waverley, 81, and seven for 142 (P. Chapman 93). Gordon, 149 (Layton 79). Mackenzie took five wickets for 53, Rose none for 30, G. Chapman two for 23, Bauer two for 25.

CENTENNIAL PARK ASSOCIATION.

A Grade.

Glammis, 163 (Howard 84), defeated St. Mary's, 144 (Davoren 44), by 19 runs.

Standard, 131 (Callaway 36), drew with Waratah, nine wickets for 129 (Mannix 31).

B Grade.

Alberta, 140 for six wickets (Fleming 34), beat Bankville, 89 and 45.

NORTHERN SUBURBS ASSOCIATION.

B Grade.

Neutral Bay Juniors, 176 and 102 (W. Bullock 44 and 30, C. Bullock 35 not out and 20, Ecklund 41 and 22), beat Brick and Tile Co., 122 and 47 (Harris 45).

St. Thomas', 179, and one for 277 (C. Mayo 119 and 63, J. Truman 113 not out and 33, F. Beattie 26), beat Lane Cove, 161 (J. Ferari 43, G. Beencke 68, Turner 23).

Belmore, 103 (Buchanan 45, R. Carroll 24, Nelson 22), beat Kuring-gai Methodist, 82 (Hodson 32).

Chatswood Archer, a bye.

JUNIOR SPORTS ASSOCIATION.

B GRADE FINAL.

City Federal, 91 (Grummett 25, Nelson 24, Brennan 21), v Redfern United, three wickets for 3. Sprohan and Stead secured the wickets for Redfern, and Reus and Nelson for Federals.

ST. GEORGE ASSOCIATION.

The A grade competition has been concluded, and for the second time in succession Rockdale Congregational are the premiers, with Bexley Oriental, who last season were the winners in the B grade, runners-up.

The B grade competition is proceeding, the interest in which is very keen, owing to Arncliffe and Carlton teams both occupying an equal position, with 20 points.

First Division.

Arncliffe, 177 (F. Morton 27, F. M'Mahon 25, A. Davies 46), v Rockdale, two wickets for 78 (R. Wadley 30 not out, N. Tuck 39), at Arncliffe Park.

Kogarah Congregational, 45, and two wickets for 33, v Kogarah District, 15, at No. 2 wicket, Kogarah Park.

Hurstville St. George, 133 (N. E. Blackshaw 55, F. Thompson 28), v Kogarah Presbyterian, two wickets for 37 (W. King 16 not out), at Hurstville.

Second Division.

Rockdale Methodist, 140 (E. Barringham 97, O. Trevarthen 20), v Carlton, 63 (T. Turner 20 not out), at Rockdale Park.

Mortdale, 96, v Penshurst, seven wickets for 87, at Mortdale.

Bexley forfeited to Kogarah St. Paul's.

BALMAIN AND DISTRICT ASSOCIATION.

A GRADE SEMI-FINAL.

Balmain Endeavour v Rozelle.—Won by Rozelle by 46 runs. Rozelle made 98 and 127, and Endeavour 114 and 60. Shipway (five for 22) and Bell (four for 21) were largely responsible for Rozelle's win.

Glen v Hampden.—Glen won by 9 runs. In their first innings Glen made 70 and in their second 123 (Stevens 25, Feltham 27), and Hampden 97 and 87 (Phelps 21, Turner 22 not out). For Hampden, the best bowlers were Phelps, Delohery, Rock, Griffiths, and Hannan; and for Glen, Stevens, Campbell, Ryan, Feltham, and M'Kew.

B GRADE.

Leichhardt Hill, 239 (Whitton 80, Mason 50, Strom 35), beat Balmain Junior, 108, and three for 23 (Byrnes 20).

WESTERN SUBURBS ASSOCIATION.

FIRST GRADE.

Botany District, 267 (F. Barbour 127, Timbur 34, E. Shepherd 34) beat St. Elmo 127 (Grace 40).

Tramway, 200 (Sherringham 27, Cowper 5, Bourke 68), beat Newtown Congregational, 132 (Crum 57, Birkett 21).

Newtown Oxford, 214 (Taylor 55 not out, Farrell 51, Redwin 20), beat Newtown Footballers, 103 (Dartnell 41, Whittey 37).

Mechanics, 201 (Whimhurst 20, French 47, Eldridge 56, Gomell 30), beat St. Peters, 65, and three wickets for 37 (Beves 15, Bardsley 24 not out, Cave 21 not out).

SECOND GRADE.

Camperdown Juniors, 81, and 84 for two wickets (Little 38 and 39, Barratt 25 not out), defeated Croydon, 38 and 56 (O'Brien 28).

Burwood United, 140, and five wickets for 106 (Dunbar 38 not out, Rothwell 27, Tipping 28, Cowell 23), defeated St. Joseph's, 38 and 38.

Fernhill, 146 (Clemens 33), beat Interlocking, 32 and 29.

THIRD GRADE.

Erskineville Junior, 166 (Boyce 43), beat Warren Cambridge, 104. Erskineville Junior will now play Burwood Thelma in the final match of this competition on Saturday next, on Burwood United wicket.

MOORE PARK ASSOCIATION.

Sydney Juniors, 190 (R. Smith 30, J. M'Garrigal 25), played a draw with Lilliewhite, 40 for six wickets.

Easington, 89, beat Invincible, 87. For the winners S. Gale made 25 and S. Munday 25; and for the losers H. Taylor contributed 25 and H. Knight 25.

West Sydney, 173 (Donohoe 41, J. Mitchell 41, R. Waring 27, M'Shine 27), beat Druids, 15.

The following match has been arranged:—Sydney Juniors and West Sydney.—S. Allen, W. Sparkes, H. Shipway, W. Parry, G. Holly, P. Losehy, M'Shine (2), Waring (2), T. Donohoe, J. Mitchell.

Combined Clubs.—Mansfield, Shaw, J. Armstrong, and T. Harris (City Council), W. Bruce, S. Baird, A. Congyam, J. Ikin (B.A.T.), E. Clapham (A. T. Company); R. Iseral 12, G. Gray 13 (A. T. Company), Mulligan (Royal Oak) 14, Bart (City Council), 15.

ADELAIDE, Sunday.

Senior cricket ended on Saturday, with Sturt as premiers, Adelaide second, East Torrens third, North Adelaide fourth, West Torrens fifth, and Port Adelaide last. J. H. Pellew, of North Adelaide, by scoring 84 on Saturday, secured the highest aggregate of the year with 638 runs; and R. B. Rees, of the same club, captured 50 wickets, which is the highest number taken by one player in a season since the establishment of district cricket. C. Hill, with an average of 108, heads the batting list, and H. Hay, with 40 wickets for 10.12, is top of the bowling.

BERRY, Saturday.

A cricket match was played to-day between the Suppliers of the Berry Central Butter Factory and the Woodhill Co-operative Dairy Company. Berry made 102, and Woodhill 57 runs.

BOWRAL, Saturday.

Berrima and Roberton Park met to-day in the semi-final of the Wingecarribee Union's competition. The game stands:—Roberton Park, first innings, 118 (Whatman 25), second innings 160 (W. Griffiths 45, J. Griffiths 37, Wills 33); Berrima, first innings 147 (Prigg 72), second innings three for 52.

COFF'S HARBOUR, Saturday.

The match between Woolgoolga and Coff's Harbour on Saturday was attended by a fair number of spectators. The visitors were victorious by 21 runs, the scores being: Coff's Harbour, 106; and Woolgoolga, 127. The best scores for Coff's Harbour were by Carrall (22) and Jordan (23). For Woolgoolga, E. Hawkins made 23, E. Young 56, and O'Halloran 24. The bowlers in the home team were Carrall, Jordan, and Piggott and for the visitors Young and Morrow.

CYCLING AND MOTORING.

PARRAMATTA BICYCLE CLUB.

The Parramatta Bicycle Club will hold an 18 mile road race over the Baulham Hills-Dundas course on May 4. Entries will close on the 27th inst.

CYCLISTS' ASSOCIATION.

Mr. C. S. Orr, secretary of the New South Wales Cyclists' Association, has returned from his trip to the South Coast. He reports having had a successful tour, and announces that in consequence of his visit a large programme of sports will shortly be held at Wollongong on June 3. In connection with the carnival, Mr. J. J. Barnett, of Wollongong, has presented a £10 10s silver cup for competition. Mr. Bode also has given a £2 2s prize for a handicap race to be run at the same meeting. South Coast riders are said to be training hard in view of the many competitions to be run in their district during the next few months.

PIONEER MOTOR CYCLE CLUB.

After a lapse of several weeks, the members of the Pioneer Motor Cycle Club have determined to introduce some more road races. In addition to the Strelein Cup event, the first heat of which has been already decided, the club will run a reliability trial and a hill-climbing contest within the next few months. The membership of the Pioneer body is now larger than at any time since the club's formation.

ST. GEORGE CLUB.

At the semi-annual meeting of the St. George Bicycle Touring Club the secretary reported that he had been unable to prepare his report, but that it would be submitted at the next meeting. There was a satisfactory credit balance. The election of officers resulted as follows:—President, Mr. J. H. Clayton; vice-presidents, Alderman C. B. Hunt (Mayor of Hurstville), Messrs. A. C. Larkin, Sweeney, W. H. Toose, A. Sauer, A. Thornley, H. F. Chilcott; captain, Mr. F. K. Hill; treasurer, Mr. A. Stirling; secretary, Mr. K. Butchart; handicapper, Mr. A. C. Toose. It was unanimously resolved to affiliate with the New South Wales Cyclists' Union.

NEW MOTOR CARS.

Messrs. George Innes and Co., of York-street, Sydney, have just landed a new 15-h.p. four-cylinder Humber car for Dr. Northcote Deck. In a trial run to the Centennial Park, round by Coogee, and up some of the steepest hills in the environments of Sydney, the car, considering that it was only just unpacked, behaved in a most creditable manner. The silence of the vehicle, even at top speed, the remarkable power on the hills, and the speed developed over ordinary roads were surprising to the owner, who expressed himself as delighted with his purchase.

Messrs. Fauvel Bros. and Maillard have recently landed two very handsome Brazier cars, both 1906 models, to the special order of Mr. S. Hordern, of Sydney. One of the cars is of 15-25-h.p., and the other is 25-35-h.p. Both are fitted with four-cylinder engines. The cars show several modifications. The crank chamber is designed to obviate a too profuse distribution of oil, which often causes objectionable smoke from the exhaust. A compression release is fitted to each engine, and the governor acts directly upon the horizontal piston valve in the carburetter, checking the supply of gas to the four cylinders, and thus giving a very gradual increase and decrease of speed. The lubrication is by pump, driven off the tappet shaft. Ignition, as in the earlier models, is by Simms Bosch low-tension magneto, with a patent Brazier make and break device. A new feature of this ignition is the removal of the make and break tappet cam-shaft from within the crank chamber to a position along the line under the top of the cylinders. The models, which were fitted with ball bearings throughout, have trufault buffer springs. Four speed and reverse are fitted, as in the earlier types, and altogether the cars appear to be excellent productions of French manufacture.

CONTINENTAL CYCLING.

Mr. C. S. Orr, the secretary of the Cyclists' Association, furnishes a letter which he received by the last mail from M. Doragun, of Paris, in which some interesting particulars concerning the Continental speed cyclists at present competing in France are given. M. Doragun writes as follows:—"You will be pleased to hear that Floyd MacFarland and Ivor Lawson, who visited your shores a year or two back, anticipate returning to Australia at the end of the European season. Both men are showing splendid form here at present, especially MacFarland. Since his defeat by Jacquelin, MacFarland has gone in for pace-following, and lately has scored repeated victories over such splendid exponents of cycle racing as Poulain, world's sprint champion in 1905, and Darragon, the holder of the world's pace-following hour record." Amongst other things mentioned in the letter is a statement that Major Taylor had signed an agreement to race in Europe this year, and that, besides Kramer and Lawson, he would compete in the world's championships.

VARIABLE GEARS FOR CYCLES.

In a few years' time a bicycle not fitted with a variable gear will be as rare as a bicycle shod with solid tyres. The variable gear has come to stay, and it has already revolutionised the English trade, and will do the same here during the next year or so. It will prevail because it is a distinct improvement in the bicycle, and it has succeeded, in spite of strenuous opposition, as will any other device which places the bicycle a step nearer to perfection. How far the variable gear is a commercial success may be gathered from the fact that strenuous efforts are having to be made in England to cope with the tremendous demand for this accessory and aid to easy cycling. There is little doubt that next to the Dunlop tyre the most important adjunct to cycling is going to be the variable gear. In Australia, for some reason—probably that of additional expense—the progress made has been slow, but, like the pneumatic tyre, when it does come into favour in this country it will come with a rush, the same as it is now doing in England, where the demand is enormous.

WHAT SIZE OF TYRE TO USE.

During the past few years the size of the roadster cycle tyre has been gradually getting smaller and smaller. A few years back the 2in roadster was all the rage; then followed the 1⅞in, and now 1¾in and 1⅝in covers are the most popular with road riders. In some instances, especially where bad roads have to be negotiated, it is bad policy for cyclists to adopt too small a tyre, for, after all, it should not be forgotten that it is the air inside the tube that imparts the wonderful "life" and resilience to the pneumatic tyre, and loss of speed and comfort certainly follows the use of too small a tyre for road work. The Dunlop Rubber Company state that their output at the present time is principally composed of 1¾in and 1⅝in covers. Exactly where the point lies between a wise and unwise selection of a tyre for road work is a difficult matter to definitely determine, for a deal depends on the nature of the roads cycled on, together with the weight of the rider. A wise choice for good roads is 1¾in, and for rough work 1⅞in covers. Country riders who want durability and freedom from tyre troubles cannot do better than use the "Bushman's" tyre, which is a special heavy production of the Dunlop Company, that will last for years on country roads, for, besides being made of several layers of stout fabric, the casing has a 16oz rubber tread. Such a cover is of course not fast, but it can be recommended for heavy country work.

BOWLS.

The pennant committee yesterday made arrangements for the final of the pennant and B competitions to be played next Saturday, as under:—

The Pennant.

Ashfield v Mosman, at Marrickville.

B Competition.

Petersham v Marrickville, at Strathfield.

Rawson Cup.

Nineteen clubs have entered for this competition, the first round of which is to be played on Saturday, 27th inst., as follows:—

Manly v Marrickville, on City green.
Ashfield v St. George, at Redfern.
Petersham v North Sydney, at Balmain.
Strathfield v Randwick, at Petersham.
Warringah v Gladstone Park, at Manly.
Hunter's Hill v Redfern, at North Sydney.
Chatswood v Parramatta, at Victoria Park.
Victoria Park v Mosman, at Ashfield.
Balmain v City, at Waverley.
Waverley, a bye.

WARRINGAH NIGHT TOURNAMENT.

CONSOLATION STAKES.

The semi-finals and final in the Consolation Stakes in which most of the suburban clubs took part, have been concluded with the following results, on the Warringah green, and under the influence of the limelight:—

Semi-Final.

Petersham: Gribben, Rogers, Rowley, Morgan 9 – 1
Balmain: Steele, Wilson, Cohen, Scott ...... – 1
Redfern, a bye.

Final.

Petersham: Gribben, Rogers, Rowley, Morgan 12 – 1
Redfern: Ross, Hannigan, Brogden, Leitch .... – 1

A game was also played between the Barrack-street Savings Bank and Warringah, the latter winning by one point. Scores:—

	W.	B.	E.
Cook, Howey, Bingham, Smith	20	..	–
Leggo, Phillips, Abell, Mitchell	–	..	19

ST. GEORGE CHAMPIONSHIP.

The first round of the competition for the championship of the St. George Club was concluded on Saturday afternoon, when Taylor defeated Hyndman by 32 points to 22, Alderson defeated Hamilton by 31 points to 21, Bromwich defeated R. Louden by 32 to 17, Maston defeated Haselhurst by 32 to 19, McMillan defeated Gorman by 31 to 28, and Kenwood defeated Hickey by 31 to 23. In the semi-final of the tournament for the trophy presented by Dr. Macleod, McMillan (8), after an interesting match with an exciting finish, defeated Gorman (10) by 31 points to 29. On the 24th head both competitors had scored 28, Gorman then obtained one point, to which McMillan responded with three.

CROQUET TOURNAMENT.

The finals of the men's championship doubles, played on Saturday afternoon on the Hunter's Hill Club lawn, resulted in the defeat of Messrs. Bonney and Eric Terry by Messrs. Gordon and Tompson after a long and uninteresting game by 16 points.

In the ladies' championship singles, Miss Meggitt defeated Mrs. Chambers by two points. Mrs. Robey and Miss Meggitt will meet in the finals on the Rushcutter Bay ground on Wednesday, commencing at 10.30 a.m., three games to be played.

In the ladies' championship doubles, played at Eastwood on the lawn of Mr. Edward Terry, Mrs. Robey and Mrs. Lough beat Mrs. Bonney and Mrs. Chambers the two games in the finals by six and by 20 points. Some very good play was witnessed, Mrs. Bonney making an all-round break in the first game, the play being most interesting throughout.

In the ladies' handicap singles, played at Hunter's Hill on Monday, Miss M. Clayton beat Mrs. Kresser Price by 12 points after using all her bisques.

FAT SHOW BULLOCKS.

The prize bullocks from the last Sydney show were slaughtered yesterday at the works of the Sydney Meat Preserving Company, Limited, at Auburn; and Mr. Alban Gee took the opportunity of inviting a small party from the Homebush saleyards to inspect the bodies of beef of the heaviest bullock, and the first prize fat beast. After the two beasts were slaughtered (one a Bibbenluke and the other from Bolivia) the weights were taken. One was the heaviest bullock that was on the ground, but debarred from competing through being over age; and the other was the one that took the first prize. The weights of the various parts were as follow:—

Heaviest bullock: Carcase, 1594lb; heart, 74lb; feet, 34lb; blood, 66lb; lungs, 39lb; tail, 6lb; skirt, 4lb; liver 29lb; gut fat, 119lb; paunch, 206lb; caul fat, 56lb; hide, 98lb. Total, 2316lb.

First prize fat bullock: Carcase, 1338lb; heart, 71lb; feet, 31lb; blood, 69lb; lungs, 34lb; tail, 6lb; skirt, 10lb; liver, 20lb; gut fat, 112lb, paunch, 204lb; caul fat, 46lb; hide, 103lb. Total, 2045lb.

The S.M.P. Co. also purchased the prize pen of three bullocks—Peel River Company's exhibit—and as two of those were heavier than the single beast that was awarded the first prize, the carcase weight and the gut fat of each are of interest. The weights are as follow:—

Pen best three bullocks: (1) carcase 1459lb, gut fat 106lb; (2) carcase 1408lb, gut fat 107lb; (3) carcase 1312lb, gut fat 121lb.

SALES OF BLOOD STOCK.

Messrs. H. Chisholm and Co. held a sale of thoroughbred stock at their stables, Randwick, yesterday afternoon, when 26 lots were brought under the hammer, of which eight changed hands. Among the lots passed in were Frederick (by Soult) at 400gns, and the galloway Miss Moorefield, at 165gns. The sales were as under:—

B g, by Sir William—Lady Thelma, by Splendor (imp.), 2yrs—Mr. M. Keenan, 20gns.
Br g, by Sir William—Scoria, by Martini Henry, 3yrs—Mr. R. G. M'Donald, 100gns.
B g, by Sir William—Tuscana, by Trenton, 3yrs—Mr. J. T. Price, 18gns.
B f, by Sir William—Tuscana, by Trenton, 3yrs—Mr. R. G. M'Donald, 100gns.
B f, by Sir William—Methora, by Buckthorpe (imp.), 2yrs—Mr. R. G. M'Donald, 50gns.
Br f, by Sir William—Good Iron, by Metal (imp.), 3yrs—Mr. A. Phillips, 17gns.
Blk m Barraban, by Derby—Florence, by Gemma di Vergy (1895)—Mr. B. M. Osborne, 10gns.
Ch m Hinemoa, by Berry, 5yrs—Mr. R. Mayo, 14gns.

S.S. GUTHRIE AT THURSDAY ISLAND.

THURSDAY ISLAND, Monday.

The steamer Guthrie arrived to-day from Singapore. The passengers for Sydney are:—Mesdames S. King and child, Hendry and child, Franki, Acorsine, F. Ternsey, Misses F. Blackmore, M. Rondyoff, Bebbenth, Messrs. King, Hendry, B. Odgers, A. E. Finoff, Cartwright, S. Olsin, J. Gascer, W. J. Henderson.

A lady asked at the bookstall at the New York Central Station, where the trains have contracted a habit of unpunctuality, for "the funniest joke-book you have." The man handed her a New York Central time-table.

IS GOOD.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is good when you first take cold; good when your lungs are sore; good when you cannot sleep for coughing; good for children, too.—Advt.

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BUILDINGS AND WORKS.

PROGRESS OF THE TRADE.

KOGARAH FIRE STATION.

This evening the State Premier will officially declare open the new fire station just completed at Kogarah under the supervision of the Government Architect at a cost of nearly £3000. The site is at the corner of Kensington and Gray streets. The building is two-storied, and is of handsome design, with frontages to both thoroughfares. The elevations have been carried out in O.K. brickwork with a liberal treatment of freestone, and the general appearance is most effective. The internal arrangements have been designed in a manner which provides not only adequate accommodation for a fully-manned station, but also appliances of the most up-to-date character. On the ground floor is an engine-room 36ft by 31ft, with a three-stall stable, together with fodder and other rooms. At the rear of the stables is a large exercise yard 40ft by 30ft. Opening off the engine-room on the Kensington-street side is a large watchroom, and rooms for six single men, with bathrooms and other accommodation. At the rear of these is a full-sized billiard-room. The married men's quarters are on the first floor. They are in two suites. Each suite consists of a living room and three bedrooms, all of which open out on to a balcony. There are also bathrooms, linen-presses, etc. At the rear of these suites of rooms, and common to both, is a large yard constructed of concrete and asphalt. On this yard has been built a laundry, with a properly equipped drying ground. The land attached to the building is of considerable dimensions, and on this area have been erected a patent hose tower and other appliances used by the brigade. The contractors were Messrs. Baldwin Bros., and Mr. Barnett, assistant Government architect, had charge of the work.

MEMORANDA.

Yesterday the Minister for Works gave instructions that tenders were to be called for the following works:—Erection of manager's cottage, Aboriginal Station, Roseby Park (fresh tenders); additions to fire service, Newington magazine; alterations and additions to court-house, Dungog; Bankstown Public School, Windsor Public School, repairs and improvements; erection of new cottage and additions and alterations to existing cottages, Hospital for Insane, Callan Park, and a Public school at Bondi; also construction of a jetty at Bonney-street, Kogarah Bay, George's River.

The theatrical managers of Australasia have decided to erect a memorial to the late Robert Brough. It is to take the form of a handsome fountain, which is to be erected within the Sydney Hospital grounds. The design was prepared by Messrs. Robertson and Marks, architects, and last week a contract was let to Messrs. Loveridge and Hudson to carry out the work.

The Government has decided to construct the storm-water channel at Little Coogee.

A rifle range is to be built at Milton, and repairs are to be carried out at the Public school at Woodstock. Tenders close for both works on May 6.

Among the building improvements at the Public schools to be carried out the following works are announced:—Alterations at Waterloo, erection of portion of the school at Tempe, repairs at Kurrajong, additional accommodation at Nyngan, and painting and repairs at Regentville.

Mr. John Dunstan has in course of preparation plans for two dwellings in Carr-street, a large dwelling in Belmore-road, and a dwelling in Mount-street, all at Coogee.

The municipal council of Manly are inviting competitive designs for permanent bathing accommodation for surf bathers on the ocean beach, Manly. Fifteen guineas will be paid for the best design and five guineas for the second.

In the office of Mr. T. Tidswell, architect, plans are in course of preparation for a residence at Katoomba and one at Mosman.

Messrs. Robertson and Marks are preparing plans for a shop at Randwick.

Mr. Clarence Backhouse has prepared plans for remodelling three shops, King-street. The alterations consist of an additional floor to each shop, reconstruction of the fronts, and other works. The buildings stand just below the King-street entrance to the Theatre Royal. Tenders are now being received.

The Government Architect has extended the date for receiving tenders for the supply of steel work and fittings to the book stack at the Fisher Library Buildings to May 13.

Mr. Burcham Clamp has in hand plans for remodelling the exterior of the Royal Exchange Hotel, corner of King and George streets, also additions to hotel premises, Sussex-street, and alterations to premises in Bathurst-street, for which tenders will shortly be invited.

The Director of Works for the Commonwealth of Australia at Sydney intimates that Monday next has been fixed as the closing date for the following works:—Coogee Fort: Reroofing military barracks and quarters. Middle Head: Removal and re-erection camp equipment store. Botany forts and barracks: Minor repairs. Middle Head district: Military forts and buildings, general repairs. On the Monday following, in the same office, tenders will close for the erection of a sand screen target, shed, fencing, and flagpoles at the rifle range, Randwick.

The School of Arts to be built at Cronulla, the foundation-stone of which building was laid by the Minister for Works last Saturday afternoon, will contain a reading room and a library, divided by a hall 8ft wide. The rooms will be 20ft x 20ft.

Mr. F. Trenchard Smith, architect, notifies builders that the time for receiving tenders for the erection of a Builders' Exchange, Castlereagh-street, has been extended until Monday, 22nd inst.

Mr. C. M'Carthy is preparing plans for two houses at North Sydney.

Messrs. Joseland and Vernon, architects, are building a large homestead at the Kurrajong, and in connection with this work they are calling for tenders this morning for 30,000ft. of timber, chiefly scantling, to be delivered in the city.

CONTRACTS.

Eastwood.—Erection of a School of Arts. Mr. C. E. Summerhayes, architect; Mr. J. Williams, builder.
City.—Pulling down and removing the buildings at the corner of York and Barrack streets. G. Sydney Jones, architect; Mr. G. Williams, contractor.
Mosman.—Alterations and additions to Pembroke, Mosman. Mr. T. Tidswell, architect; Messrs. W. F. Foster and Co., builders.
Coogee.—Erection of a residence in Beach-street. Mr. R. A. Shaw, architect; Mr. A. W. Burnett, builder.
Bondi.—Erection of a residence in Ashton-street, Bondi Junction. Mr. R. A. Shaw, architect; Mr. J. J. Jacob, builder.
Darling Point.—Erection of a large residence. Mr. A. F. Pritchard, architect; Messrs. T. George and Son, builders.
Double Bay.—Alterations to a residence. Mr. E. A. Scott, architect; Mr. William Oates, builder.
St. Paul's College.—Renovations to St. Paul's College, within the University. Messrs. Blackett and Wall, architects; Mr. A. Montgomery, builder.
Waverley.—Erection of four residences. Messrs. Hassall and Stockham, architects; Mr. J. Noble, builder.
Young.—Extensive additions and alterations to the Roman Catholic Church. Messrs. Sheerin and Hennessy, architects; Messrs. W. F. Millard and Co., Ltd., of Young, builders.
City.—Alterations and additions to St. Patrick's Presbytery, Harrington-street. Messrs. Sheerin and Hennessy, architects; Messrs. J. W. Park and Son, builders.
Manly.—Renovations and alterations to a residence in Lawrence-street. Mr. F. Trenchard Smith, architect; Mr. F. Daines, builder.
Manly.—Erection of a residence. Messrs. Hassall and Stockham, architects; Messrs. Grace and Boulton, builders.
City.—Erection of seven shops and residences, in Oxford-street, for the York Buildings, Limited. Mr. Burcham Clamp, architect; Mr. G. F. Jones, builder.

TENDERS.

Hornsby.—Erection of five shops, with residences. Messrs. Sulman and Power, architects, George and Wynyard streets.
Cremorne.—Erection of a residence. Mr. Burcham Clamp, architect, 117 Pitt-street.
Beecroft.—Erection of an Anglican Church. Messrs. Nixon and Adam, architects, 163 Pitt-street.
Centennial Park.—Erection of a villa, Cook-road, Centennial Park. Mr. W. H. McLachlan, architect, 181 William-street.
Kempsey.—Erection of a store, Smith-street, Kempsey. Messrs. McCredie and Anderson, architects, 9 Bridge-street. Plans also with Mr. T. G. Savage, Kempsey. Tenders close 22nd instant.
Warrawee.—Erection of a pavilion for the Kuring-gai Recreation Club. Messrs. Spain and Cosh, architects, 82 Pitt-street.
City.—Erection of a warehouse and garage, in Castlereagh-street. Tenders close April 23. Mr. Ernest A. Scott, architect, 117 Pitt-street.
Brighton-le-Sands.—Erection of three pairs semi-detached cottages, in Bruce-street, Brighton-le-Sands. Mr. W. Kenwood, architect, 335 George-street.
Darling Point.—Erection of a residence in Darling Point-road. Mr. Ernest A. Scott, architect, 117 Pitt-street. Tenders close April 22.
City.—Erection of a warehouse in Druitt-street. Mr. Ernest A. Scott, architect, 117 Pitt-street.
Surry Hills.—Alterations to a shop in Crown-street. Mr. Herbert G. Ross, architect, Equitable-buildings.
Dulwich Hill.—Erection of a cottage in Priddle-street. Mr. Thomas J. Darling, architect, 12 Spring-street.
City.—Alterations and additions to three shops, King-street. Mr. Clarence Backhouse, architect, 15 Hunter-street.
Roseville.—Erection of a cottage residence. Mr. A. E. T. Winn, architect, 88 Pitt-street.
Mort's Dock.—Excavating, quarrying, and lengthening the Woolwich Graving Dock. Plans at the office of the Mort's Dock and Engineering Company, Ltd.
Gundaroo.—Erection of a brick dwelling and four large rooms and outoffices, near Gundaroo. Plans at Messrs. Fisher and Macansh, solicitors, George and King streets.
Newtown.—Painting, repairs, laying-on gas service, and general improvements to Ada Villas, Erskineville-road. Specifications with Mr. G. Norton Russell, Pitt and Park streets.
Willoughby.—Erection of a shop and dwelling at the corner of Penshurst and Willoughby roads.
Leichhardt.—Additions to a cottage. Plans, 13 Marling-street, Leichhardt. Hill.
Epping.—Erection of a Roman Catholic school. Tenders close to-day, with Mr. J. Kelly, news agent, Epping.
Balmain.—Erection of a brick cottage, in Carrieville-street. Mr. Fordyce, 59 Glasson-street, Balmain. Tenders close to-morrow.
Erskineville.—Erection of a brick house. Plans at 178 King-street, Newtown. To close on 17th inst.
Auburn.—Erection of a weatherboard cottage. Plans at Mr. Baker's, Auburn-road. Tenders close with Mr. R. Hilton, Short-street, Auburn.
Dobroyd Park Estate.—Levelling a portion of the Dobroyd Park Estate. Plans at the office of the Haymarket P. L. B. and I. Company, Ltd., George-street, Haymarket. Tenders close on Thursday next.
Fencing.—Erection of 104 rods hardwood fencing. Mr. P. W. Rygate, City Bank-chambers, 164 Pitt-street.
Penshurst.—Erection of a five-roomed weatherboard house and shop (labour). Mrs. Sheering, Verona, Bristol-road, Hurstville.
Randwick.—Raising and removing to another site a three-roomed w.b. cottage. Mr. Smith, Rainbow-street, Randwick.
North Botany.—Erection of a weatherboard cottage. Mr. W. J. Hazlewood, Linden-street, North Botany.

GOVERNMENT WORK.

TENDERS ACCEPTED.

Tenders have been accepted for the following public works for the week ended 13th instant:—

Road Works.—Botanic Gardens to Woolloomooloo, J. Grunton and W. J. Knox, Gore Hill, £247 13s.

Harbours and Rivers Works.—Repairs to Jetty at Port Hacking, E. Blake, Kogarah, £85 10s.

Government Architect's Works.—Erection of the Roofs over Bookstand and Cataloguing Rooms, Fisher Library, University of Sydney, Stuart Bros., Camperdown, £847; Erection of a cell, with yard, etc., at the lockup at Lismore, F. Vernon, Lismore, £259 12s 6d.

Tramway Construction Works.—Extension of Tramway at Broken Hill, from Thomas-street to the Oval, Extell and Waldie, South Broken Hill, schedule rates.

TENDERS RECEIVED.

Erection of pilot's cottage, Pilot Station, Nambucca Heads, three tenders, Mr. John Devitt, £546, lowest; iron window sashes, Fisher Library, Sydney University, three tenders, to be reported on; erection of shed and cleaning trough, post-office, Mosman, six tenders, Mr. C. Lloyd, £92 8s, lowest; painting and repairs, Public Works Office, Wollongong, seven tenders; erection of new buildings, police buildings, Wallendbeen, seven tenders; erection and completion of post and telegraph office, Alstonville, six tenders, to be reported on; alterations to Public school, Waterloo, seven tenders, Mr. J. Campbell, £99 4s 6d, lowest.

AN AUDACIOUS ROBBERY.

An audacious robbery was reported to have take place at the latter end of last week, by which Willie Young, a Chinese market gardener, residing at Goulburn-street, lost 85 sovereigns. Young left his house on Wednesday for Parramatta. Before doing so, he locked the money in a chest of drawers in his bedroom. On Thursday a Chinaman called at the house, and left a parcel, which he requested should be kept for him. The parcel was placed in the chest of drawers. Later two men called, whom Mrs. Young took to be police. They walked up the stairs, entered the bedroom, and took the parcel left by the Chinaman. Mrs. Young subsequently found that the chest of drawers had been burst open, and the bag containing the cash abstracted.

THE PROPOSED EXHIBITION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I feel sure the majority of your readers will be pleased with the stand taken by Mr. Carruthers anent the suggested exhibition. We are all well aware that they are generally a big loss, even in countries where there is 20 times the population that we have here. One of the best arguments against the project lies in the fact that its strongest supporters would not practise what they are preaching in matters concerning their own business. No York-street warehouse is responsible for the huge business of such firms as M'Arthur and Co., or Robt. Reid and Co., but, on the other hand, the trade was built up by their representatives going forth with a large display of "wares" and exhibiting them to people who would otherwise never travel far to see them. And that is exactly our case. Our goods are unknown to the millions beyond the seas, and as no sane person expects those millions to travel 7000 miles from America, or 12,000 miles from Europe, on spec to witness an exhibition in a country supposed by them to be chiefly a desert, or to be occupied largely by blackfellows, it remains for us to exhibit our products where those people—our future customers—are most likely to see them. I have seen in London the Irish Exhibition, the Anglo-Swiss Exhibition, the Anglo-Italian Exhibition, and, in Glasgow, the Glasgow Exhibition; all held where people from all parts of the world were assembled, apart from any special attraction, and, so far as I know, good resulted from them, even if they were not directly a financial success. But who is coming to Australia to see the unknown, except a few outsiders to play shop at our expense. Then, again, we have to contend with the jealousy of other States—especially Victoria—and we would find them giving as little towards making it a success as they possibly could, though the other States, at our expense, would reap an equal benefit, if any. By all means let us show the world what we can produce, but let London, and not Sydney, be the "sample room." Let us patronise largely the Anglo-French Exhibition, or go one better and have a grand Commonwealth Exhibition in London. This will do more good, at a cost of, say, £200,000, than if a million pounds were spent on one in Sydney. It will do more in the cause of immigration than anything else could possibly do. We have nothing to waste in the short space of time that good seasons or prosperity may be visiting us, and let us utilise any cash that is to be spent locally by following the example of Victoria in irrigation matters (while profiting by her folly in exhibition matters); let us push our country along while we have the oil of prosperity to help the wheels go round, and let us be sure that for every pound we spend we get at least a sovereign's worth.

I am, etc., R. H. CLIFFORD.

MR. MAHON AND SECTARIANISM.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In his fervid oratory at St. Patrick's Day celebrations Mr. Mahon managed to utter quite a lot of mystic things, hard to be understood by anyone but a Home Ruler; curiosity, however, has been excited in the minds of the general public, to whom some enlightenment might perhaps be vouchsafed by those "in the know."

Passing by the conundrum as to the "persecution" in Ireland, Mr. Mahon declaimed enigmatically against some "sectarian Red Indians,' who were out after the scalps of those who for "conscience" sake maintained their own schools. I have travelled for many years all over the State, but never yet did I meet with that picturesque but dreadful "Red Indian," scalping knife in hand; and of course I have seen no scalps at his girdle, tonsured, or hirsute.

The Roman Catholic laity under the direction of their clergy provide at considerable cost schools for their children, on the plea that it is necessary to their religious life. But, so far as I know, there is no objection by anyone else to their doing so at their own expense. Parents like myself, who educate their children at the State schools, and find that the training there turns out citizens of as high moral and religious character as any other schools, cannot see any necessity for separate sectarian schools. For this reason, and because the State has no business to meddle with the sectarian affairs of its people, it is objected to pay the cost of sectarian schools. No sectarian instruction is paid for in State schools by the State. The Protestant churches provide it, and without demur pay for it. Yet the R.C. Church is continually demanding State aid, and the Delphic oracularisms of Mr. Mahon in his recent remarks were evidently intended to cheer the R.C. allies of the Labor party, with the oblique assurance that Labor would repay support suitably and acceptably when the opportunity might come. The friends of our grand Public Instruction Act will have to watch this peculiar combination now formed against it, for it was never so seriously menaced as at the present time. Extremes meet when the most absolute autocracy on earth, the R.C. Church, and the socialistic Labor party join hands. In their respective essential principles they have nothing in common, but much in opposition. Each, however, has chosen to separate its individual interests from the general community, and now they unite forces for the time to wrest from the community advantages of a special character.

The players of the game have shown their hands, and the Reform party will have to gird for the toughest fight in all our electoral history, and the most momentous, but if we are united and earnest there is no reason to fear the result.

I am, etc.,
April 9. VIGILANT.

RIFLE SHOOTING.

WENTWORTH FALLS, Monday.

The first shoot in the first stage of the Stephenson Cup took place to-day at the 500 and 600 yards, seven shots at each range. The following were the principal scores:—B. Cochran, 31, 33—64; W. F. Weeks, 31, 32—63; J. King, 32, 29—61; R. W. Knox, 30, 30—60; J. C. King, 33, 27—60; J. Tyrer, 27, 29—56; E. Sharp, 28, 26—54; G. Jarvis, 30, 22—52.

HAVE YOU CHILDREN?

If you have small children in your home, you cannot afford to be without Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. For coughs, colds, and croup it never fails. Pleasant to take.—Advt.

From the jump "The Red Kangaroo" went to the front. Ask your news agent for it. 1s.—Advt.

Healthy Australian literature. "The Red Kangaroo"—the best shilling's worth in the book shop. Price 1s; by post, 1s 6d.—Advt.

AUCTION SALES.

INGLIS'S BAZAAR, THIS DAY.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 10.30 sharp, Vans, Springcarts, Horses, and Harness; Draught Horses, Tipcarts, Horses, and Harness; and at 11 a.m., Horses and Vehicles of every description, specially advertised. Tel., 1821.

STYLISH SOCIABLE TURNOUT.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. M. Nowland, Randwick, to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 a.m., Bay Mare, 16 hands, quiet and reliable, any trial, Hooded Sociable, and Harness, in perfect order, making a first-class family turnout.

2 S. AND H. HORSES AND SULKY.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 a.m., Black Gelding, 15.3, and Chestnut Gelding, 15.3, both well broken to saddle and harness; also new 3-spring Pony Sulky.

2 DRAUGHTS AND LIGHT HORSES, FROM PENRITH.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. E. Gates, Penrith, to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m., 2 Draughts and 1 Light Harness Gelding, all broken in, and subject to trials.

RELIABLE SADDLE AND HARNESS HORSE.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m., Upstanding Bay Gelding, thoroughly broken to saddle and harness.

SADDLE AND HARNESS HORSE.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. H. Featherstone to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m., Bay Gelding, 6 years, good mover, a good hack, and quiet for a lady to drive.

SADDLE AND HARNESS PONY.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. D. M'Donald to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m., Black Pony Gelding, 14.1, quiet to ride or drive.

USEFUL HARNESS MARE.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. J. Rawson to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m., Bay Mare, thoroughly broken to harness and used to town, suitable for a sociable or van.

PAIR STYLISH S. AND H. COBS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from the owner, who is leaving the State, to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock, Pair splendid Bay Cobs, about 15.2 high, thoroughly broken to s. and h., tractable in every way, very stylish steppers.

2 HIGH-CLASS HORSES, FROM MENANGLE.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Camden Park Estate, Limited, Menangle, to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, TO-MORROW, Wednesday, at 11.30 a.m., Bright Bay, match carriage Gelding, 16 hands, quiet in every way, and has regularly been driven as one of a pair; also Bay Gelding, quiet and staunch, suit a springcart or van.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

SALE OF FITZGERALD BROS.' CELEBRATED TRICK HORSES AND PONIES.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from the Executors to sell by auction, at THE CAMPERDOWN YARDS, TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY) AFTERNOON, at 2.30 sharp, The whole of the following Celebrated TRICK HORSES and PONIES, viz.:—QUEEN, MOLLIE, POSTMAN, JOHN, and FANCY (the five-ring team), DAISY (the jumping mare), BARBETTE and BARBELLE (the two trick ponies), BARNEY ALLEN (the kicking pony), DAISY, VIOLET, LION, and TIGER (two two and four act ponies). Daisy, 13.2, was the winner of the high jump, water jump, and ladies' light hunter, record 6ft 2in; also the white Pony NELLIE STEWART.

The above comprise a complete Circus team, and will be offered in one lot as a going concern, and if not sold in this way will be split up in lots to suit purchasers.

HORSES, HORSES, HORSES.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS.

TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, AT 2 P.M.

SEVENTY HEAD.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, as above,
On account Executors FITZGERALD BROS., late Circus Proprietors.
14 Trick Horses and Ponies. See special advt.
On account RYLSTONE AGENTS.
15 Heavy and Medium Draughts and Upstanding Light Harness and Saddle Horses, broken and unbroken.
On account Mr. ROBT. JAFFS, Rydal.
Two Bay Active Draught Horses, in tip-top condition.
On account Mr. H. J. TABRETT, Katoomba.
10 good useful Harness Horses, all thoroughly unbroken, ready to go straight to work.
On account of Mr. R. BRODIE, Turramurra.
5 Head, comprising 2 Draughts, 1 Pony, and 2 Upstanding Light Harness Horses, all broken in.
On account of Mr. H. BUCHANAN, Windsor.
3 Ponies, 12 to 13.2 high, 3 and 4 yrs., by Tuxora, by Tuxedo, from Flora, all unbroken.
On account of Messrs. HOGAN BROS., St. Marys.
Heavy Draught Gelding, thoroughly broken and staunch; also Chestnut Pony, 14 hands, 5 yrs., quiet and reliable in saddle and harness, both highly recommended.
On account of THE BRITISH IMPERIAL OIL CO., Ltd., Pyrmont.
Bay Mare.
On account of Mr. J. SMITH.
Bay Mare, broken to saddle and harness.
On account of Mrs. GIDDINGS, Cronulla Beach.
2 Black Mares and 1 Black Gelding, broken to saddle and harness.
On account of Mr. C. W. PERRY, Leppington.
Black Thoroughbred Mare, described as a high-class Hackney.
On account OWNER.
4 Upstanding Harness Horses, broken in, suit cab or van work.
On account Mr. WM. RIXON, Bega.
5 Upstanding light Harness Horses, and 1 Draught Colt, all broken in.
On account Mr. A. D. KISS, Picton.
5 First-class Ponies, 3 and 4 years old, 13 to 14 hands high, broken in.

ST. MARYS CATTLE SALE.

SATURDAY NEXT, APRIL 20,

AT 11.30 A.M. SHARP.

1100 HEAD. 1100 HEAD.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction as above. The following are the particulars of the various lots advised up to the present, viz.:—
100 exceptionally choice Dairy Heifers, 12 months old, described as the best ever yarded at St. Marys.
100 choice Dairy Heifers, 2½ years old.
100 young Dairy Heifers, under 12 months old.
75 first-class Steers, 9 to 18 months old.
50 Head, comprising 40 real good Dairy Heifers and 10 Store Cows.
50 Head, comprising 20 splendid Dairy Heifers, 2 to 3 years old, showing in calf; 20 first-class well-grown Steers and Bullocks, 2 to 3 years; 10 Milch Cows.
31 first-class Steers.
60 Head, comprising 25 really good 3-year-old Bullocks, half fat, the balance Steers and Heifers.
35 Head, comprising 10 newly-calved Heifers, 25 Springing Cows and Heifers.
41 Head, comprising 10 good springing Cows and Heifers, 20 first-class Dairy Heifers, mostly all in calf, 2 to 3 years old; 10 yearling Steers, and 1 good Dairy Bull.
60 good Steers, 12 to 15 months old.
100 Mixed Cattle, Store Cows, Heifers, and Steers.
45 Springing Cows and Heifers and newly-calved Cows.
150 well-grown Steers.
100 Head, comprising good Dairy Heifers and Springing Cows.
Also,
On account Mr. C. R. Martin, St. Marys,
owing to his having leased his farm and giving up dairying.
16 Cows, in full milk.
5 Springing Cows, on their second calf.
1 Purebred Jersey Heifer, 3 months off calving.
5 good Dairy Heifers, 9 months to 2 years old.

TRAIN leaves Sydney at 10.15 a.m., returning at 5.42 and 6.47 p.m.

MACCABE and DODDS, 18 Castlereagh-street, have received instructions from J. J. SMITH, Esq., to sell by auction, on THURSDAY, 18th, at 2.30, at Beadell's Bazaar, Hunter-street,
SINGLE BROUGHAM.
Pair of Dark Bay GELDINGS, stylish goers, and perfectly quiet in harness, and used to the city traffic; can highly recommend this turnout.

MACCABE and DODDS, 18 Castlereagh-street, have received instructions from J. C. WOOD, Esq., of Newcastle, to sell by public auction, on THURSDAY, 18th, at 2.30, at Beadell's Bazaar,
Handsome Bay COB, carry 16 stone, and good harness horse. Took first prize at last Sydney Show.

MACCABE and DODDS, 18 Castlereagh-street, have received instructions from G. E. FAIRFAX, Esq., to sell by auction, on THURSDAY, 18th, at 2.30, at Beadell's Bazaar,
High-class BROUGHAM, in perfect order, and can be used with single or pair of horses.

MACCABE and DODDS, 18 Castlereagh-street, have received instructions from F. HORSLEY, Esq., of Yabtree Station, Gunnedah, to sell by auction, at Beadell's Bazaar, Hunter-street, at 2.30 on THURSDAY, 18th,
Very handsome 17-hand Black HORSE, 6 years, perfect private cab or brougham horse, good goer, and very fast. Took first prize last Sydney Show.

ST. GEORGE SALE YARDS.

CATTLE SALE, BELMORE.

R. F. MURPHY and CO. will sell by auction, on WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17th, 1907, at 2.30 p.m., on account of P. J. SCAHILL, R. FORSYTH, J. WELSH, and others,
80 HEAD OF CATTLE.
Included in above are Cows with calves at foot, Dry Cows, some choice Ayrshire Heifers 2 and 3 years old), Steers, etc. A few Light Harness Horses will be offered prior to Cattle.
Trains leave Redfern 1.20 and 2.20, Sydney to Belmore 25 minutes.
SEVERAL DAIRY and AGRICULTURAL FARMS and BRUSH LAND for PRIVATE SALE.

WOOL SALES by AUCTION will be held TO-DAY, TUESDAY, at the SYDNEY WOOL EXCHANGE, BRIDGE-STREET, at 3 p.m., as under:—
John Bridge and Co., Ltd., 433 Bales.
Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., Ltd., 871 Bales.
Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Ltd., 944 Bales.

THIS DAY, at 10.30 a.m., on the Premises, BIRRELL-STREET, WAVERLEY (near Brisbane-st).
Imperative Sale by Auction, Without Reserve.
SUNDRY HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.
ALLDIS and CO., Auctioneers, Waverley, will sell, as above. Terms cash.

PADDINGTON.

IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION.

THIS DAY, TUESDAY, 16th APRIL,

AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M.

AT THE RESIDENCE, NO. 17 GREEN'S-ROAD, PADDINGTON, under instructions from Miss R. Levy,
THE WHOLE OF THE SUPERIOR FURNITURE and HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS, including
GLASSWARE, CHINA, AND ELECTROPLATE, CARPETS and LINOLEUM, SUBSTANTIAL DINING-ROOM FURNITURE, LOUNGES, IN SADDLEBAGS, WALNUT OVERMANTELS, WALNUT DRAWING-ROOM CABINET, CHOICE ORNAMENTS,
KLEMM PIANOFORTE, WALNUT UPRIGHT MODEL.
OCCASIONAL CHAIRS AND TABLES, STAINED WALNUT HALLSTAND.
DOUBLE AND SINGLE BEDSTEADS, with Bedding complete.
HIGHLY FINISHED BEDROOM SUITES, and GENERAL BEDROOM APPOINTMENTS, KITCHEN AND LAUNDRY REQUISITES, Etc., Etc., Etc.

ON VIEW THIS DAY PRIOR TO SALE.

JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE, FURNITURE AND FINE ART AUCTIONEERS, 128-130 PITT-STREET, NEAR KING-STREET.

TELEPHONE NO., 2056.

WOOLLAHRA.

TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, AT 11 O'CLOCK.

ABSOLUTELY UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION, at our Commodious and Well-lighted AUCTION ROOMS, QUEEN-STREET, WOOLLAHRA,
of a Quantity of SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS.
Under Instructions from CHARLES L. THOMPSON, ESQ., who is relinquishing housekeeping.
VALUABLE PIANOFORTE BY BELLING, DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, MASSIVE OVERMANTELS, in Walnut, QUANTITY CARPETS, ORNAMENTS and PICTURES, MASSIVE WALNUT SIDEBOARD, LEATHER DINING SUITE, OCCASIONAL CHAIRS and TABLES, MARBLE CLOCKS, ELECTROPLATE, CROCKERY, and GLASSWARE, BEDSTEADS and BEDDING, BEDROOM FURNITURE, KITCHEN and LAUNDRY UTENSILS, LAWN MOWER, SEWING MACHINE, Etc., Etc., Etc.

WALTER RUSH AND CO., AUCTIONEERS AND VALUATORS, 30 QUEEN-STREET, WOOLLAHRA, will Sell as above.

CITY.

THIS TUESDAY AFTERNOON, AT 2 SHARP.

AT THE HAYMARKET AUCTION ROOMS, 772 GEORGE-STREET, HORDERNS' BUILDINGS.

SMALL STOCK-IN-TRADE GENERAL GROCERIES, including

Jams, Preserves, Matches, Candles, Soap, Tea, Oil and Sauces, Cocoa, Salt, Flour, S.R. Sardines, Castor Oil, Cask Cider, 12 Doz. Soft Drinks, Amc. Brooms, 6 Splendid Shop Mirrors, Asstd. Sizes, Milk Shake Shop Lamps, Showcases, Brass Scales and Weights.

AT 3 O'CLOCK.

General Household Furniture, 3 Pianos, Drawing, Dining, Hall, Double and Single Suites, Brass-mtd. Bedsteads, Cots and Bed Chairs, complete, all equal to new. Singer 7-dr. Lat. Imprd. Sewing Machine, all parts. Kitchen, Yard, and Laundry Utensils (a clean lot).

E. HEBDEN BRODRIBB will sell as above.

WITHOUT RESERVE.

TO CLOTHIERS, MERCERS, HATTERS, TAILORS, COUNTRY BUYERS, BROKERS, Etc.
HIGHLY IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION, ON THE PREMISES, 89 OXFORD-STREET, CITY (between Riley and Crown streets).
In the Assigned Estate of J. A. HILLS and CO. (Messrs. Starkey and Starkey Accountants to Trustees.)
THIS DAY, TUESDAY, AT 10.30 SHARP.
THE WHOLE OF THE STOCK-IN-TRADE (Value, as per Stock Sheets, £492 9s 9d), comprising Men's, Boys', and Youths' R.M. Clothing, in Serge, Sergerette, and Tweed Suits, Trousers, Vests, Sacs, Overcoats, Chesterfields, Macintoshes, Men's Fancy Vests, Wool Cardigan Vests and Jackets, Linen and Celluloid Collars, Pyjamas, Men's Ties of every description, Braces, Belts, Collars, Cash. and Lisle Half Hose, Mufflers, Sweaters, etc., etc.
MEN'S SHIRTS of every description, comprising Regatta, Fashion, White Dressed and Undressed, Flannelette, Ceylon, Sicilian, Crimean, Silk-stripe, Tennis, Harvard, Mercerised, White Silk, Tweed, Fancy Striped, Galatea, Jean, etc., Flannel Unders, Natural, Merino, L.W., Bal., and Gauze Undershirts and Pants, Umbrellas in Silk and Alpaca, Hats and Caps of every description, comprising newest shapes and colourings in French Felt, Terai, Lounge, etc.
The Business has not been long established, and everything is in excellent condition. The whole of the stock is of superior quality, and this offers an excellent opportunity to buyers to sort up stock.
WITHOUT ANY RESERVE.
M. GOULSTON AND COMPANY will sell, THIS DAY, at 10.30.

To Shop Fitters, Tailors, Mercers, and Others.
IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE OF J. A. HILLS and CO. Messrs. Starkey and Starkey, Accounts. to Trustees.
TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY) AFTERNOON, AT 2.30, ON THE PREMISES, 89 OXFORD-STREET.
The Whole of the Working Plant, Fittings, etc., Superior Counters, Shelving, Gas Fittings, Steps, 2 Outside Arc Lamps, P.G. Mirror, Linoleum, Glass Signboards, Alarm Till, Superior Hat Stands, Magnificent Brass Window Fittings, Stands, Brackets, T. Lights, and a host of Sundries. Also, Caligraph Typewriter No. 2 (visible writer).
M. GOULSTON AND COMPANY. Offices, 7 Kensington-chbrs., 108 Pitt-st.

THIS DAY, AT 11 O'CLOCK.
JOHN P. LISTER will sell by Auction, at his Rooms, 247A Pitt-street,
The Unredeemed Jewellery pledged with William Sloman and his successor, Harold Fienberg, at the Pyrmont Mont de Piete, 22, 24, 26 Bridge-road, Pyrmont, comprising Gold and Silver WATCHES, Gold Alberts, Muff Chains, Bracelets, Necklets, Lockets, Links, Solitaires, Brooches, Earrings, Diamond, Signet, Keeper, and Wedding Rings, etc.

THIS DAY, AT 11 O'CLOCK.
JOHN P. LISTER will sell by Auction, at his Rooms, 247A Pitt-street,
The Unredeemed Clothing pawned with the Redfern Mont de Piete (A. Margoschis), Regent-street, Redfern, comprising Clothing, Boots, Blankets, etc.

THIS DAY, TUESDAY, AT 11 AND 2.30, AT KELSON'S CENTRAL SALEROOMS, 115 BATHURST-STREET,
SUPERIOR HOUSE FURNISHINGS.
Upright Pianos, by Fischer, Henri Aurell, and Cadby. Superior Din. and Draw. Room Suites. Linoleums, Carpets, Lace Curtains, Bookcases. Hallstands, Overmantels, Extension Tables. MASSIVE WALNUT and STD. WAL. SIDEBOARDS. Glass and E.P. Ware, Crockery, Cruets, Toys. STD. ROSEWOOD and STD. WALNUT B.R. SUITES. Wardrobes, Toilets, Chest Drawers, Sets Ware. Bedsteads and Bedding, Office Tables and Desks. Dresser, 2 Mangles, Brass Scales, etc., etc.
VINCENT H. KELSON, AUCTIONEER, will sell on account various owners, as above.

ORLANDO I. KEMPTHORNE, AUCTIONEER, REMOVED TO 196 KING-STREET, NEWTOWN.
HOLDS SALES EVERY TUESDAY and SATURDAY.

THIS DAY, TUESDAY, APRIL 16th, AT 196 KING-STREET, NEWTOWN, at 11 and 3 o'clock.
ORLANDO I. KEMPTHORNE will sell by auction, A Large and Varied Assortment of General FURNITURE and SUNDRIES, comprising WARDROBES, SIDEBOARDS, TABLES, BEDSTEADS and BEDDING, CHAIRS, COMBINATION CHESTS, TOILET TABLES, PICTURES, PIANO (BOWMAN).

GREAT SECOND-HAND CLOTHING SALE. THIS DAY, AT 2.30, AT 170 GEORGE-STREET WEST.
MIDDLETON and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, A first-class lot of good new and second-hand Clothing, including many really good Dresses, Blouses, Underclothing, Skirts, Men's Suits, Trousers, Coats, Vests, Shirts, Boots, Children's Clothing, Bedcl., etc. No reserve.

BUILDING MATERIALS. BUILDING MATERIALS.
THIS DAY, AT 11 A.M.
Demolition of two 3-story Houses, 284-288 Castlereagh-street, near Liverpool-street.
50,000 SANDSTOCK BRICKS, a good lot.
2000 BLUE BANGOR SLATES, a prime lot.
20 PANEL DOORS, 30 BOX FRAMES and Sashes.
5000ft H.W. JOISTS, 5000ft 4 x 2½ RAFTERS.
4000ft H.W. FLOORING, square jointed.
2000ft Lining, Cedar Skirting, and Cupboards.
14 Mantels and Register Grates, Gas and Water Piping, and host of sundries.
At 12 noon, HORSE, SPRINGCART, and HARNESS.
A. L. F. EDGAR has been favoured with instructions from contractor to sell.

ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT RESERVE.
THURSDAY, APRIL 18th, AT 2.30 P.M., AT ABERCROMBIE-STREET, REDFERN.
FIRST-CLASS HOUSEHOLD FURNISHINGS, under instructions from Mr. J. Wilson, who is leaving the State.
WALNUT PIANOFORTE, by Rosener, a first-class instrument.
For extended advt. see Herald on day of Sale.
A. G. JENKINS, AUCTIONEER, 274 PITT-STREET.

UNRESERVED SALE of Furniture, Dble. and S. Beds, compl., Tables, Chairs, Dressers, splendid Scroll, Mangle, as good as new, Quantity Boots and Shoes. Wm. MITCHELL and SON, Salerooms, Burwood.

On Saturday next, April 20, at 3 o'clock, we want to say "How do you do?" to you at Granville. We've a great unreserved auction Sale there of "The Dellwood Park Estate." Beautiful level land is every allotment, handy to station, say about a quarter of an hour's walk. City water is there, and we've not a farthing reserve on any one of the 216 lots. You can make money by attending this sale. We'll sell to you at any old price. Every lot we offer we'll sell. The district is booming on account of the large rolling stock contracts lately secured by the Big Works at Clyde.

AUCTION SATURDAY NEXT.
GRANVILLE. GRANVILLE.
GUARANTEED NO RESERVE.
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is our mode of receiving payment; so you see we are doing all in our power to help you to "Land Own." Special cheap train tickets for sale day, sixpence each, are obtainable only at our office, 84B Pitt-street. You'd better get one. Get it to-day. Once more, we assure you, "No Reserve." £1 down, and 10s month will buy any one. Get a plan and a sixpenny ticket to-day, at our office, 84B Pitt-street. When you've secured your plan make up your mind to see us on Saturday at the sale. ARTHUR RICKARD and CO., Ltd., 84B Pitt-street, Auctioneers and Realty Specialists.

TO-MORROW,

WEDNESDAY, 17th APRIL, 1907,

AT 11 O'CLOCK.

FOR UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION,

AT THE MART,

124, 126, and 128 CASTLEREAGH-STREET.

WITH ALL FAULTS, IF ANY.

UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE SHIPPERS.

350 Bdls. BLACK SHEET IRON (more or less),

6ft by 30 and 36 in., by 3-16, ¼, 10, 12, 14, 18, 20, 22, and 28 gauge.

45 COPPER BOILERS, 20, 25, and 30 gallons, 1279lb.

2 CASES SCYTHE HANDLES, each 14 dozen.
1 CASE SMALL OAK CABINET CLOCKS.
1 CASE ACCORDEONS.
1 CASE RUSH TABLE MATS, 60 gross.
2 CASES CLOTH AND BOOT BRUSHES, A/F
50 DOZEN NAIL BRUSHES.
20 DOZEN BANNISTER BRUSHES.
500 NESTS FANCY BASKET WARE.
50 DOZEN MAMMATT'S TEASPOONS.
100 SETS TRAYS.

UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE INDENT AGENTS.

TO MANUFACTURING CONFECTIONERS, CATERERS, ETC.

32 CASES CONFECTIONERS' FANCY SUNDRIES. Wafers, Ships, Cornets, Eggs, and Pies, in 28lb tins.

2 CRATES TURKEY FIGS, in 28lb boxes.
83 BOXES DATES.

11 KEGS HOG CASINGS, each 100lb.

S. H. HARRIS and COMPANY have received instructions to SELL the above by auction, at the Mart, 124, 126, and 128 CASTLEREAGH-STREET, TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, at 11 o'clock.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.
HIGHLY IMPORTANT SALE OF BUILDING MATERIALS BY PUBLIC AUCTION, NEXT SATURDAY AFTERNOON, AT 2.30, on the Site.
Demolition of the CHURCH of ENGLAND RECTORY, containing 14 Rooms, adjoining the CHURCH, COOK'S RIVER-ROAD, ST. PETERS.
Full particulars in Wednesday's issue.
A. BARNETT will sell as above, WITHOUT RESERVE.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.
GIGANTIC SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION, TUESDAY NEXT, APRIL 23rd, AT 11 A.M., on the Site.
Demolition of that splendid block of Warehouses, situate corner of BARRACK and YORK STREETS, having a frontage of 40 feet by a depth of 80 feet, on which are erected Four-story Buildings of Stone and Brick. All the materials are of the finest quality, enormous quantities.
A. BARNETT has received instructions to sell the above WITHOUT RESERVE.

THIS DAY, TUESDAY, at 10.45 a.m.

UNREDEEMED PLEDGES.

JOHN RUSSELL JONES has received instructions from the N.S.W. MONT DE PIETE D. and I. COMPANY, LTD., to sell by Auction, on their Premises, No. 74 CASTLEREAGH-STREET, the Balance of the Company's Unredeemed Pledges as advertised in this paper of the 10th inst., consisting of Jewellery, Field and Opera Glasses, Guns, Plated Ware, Saddles, SINGER DROPHEAD SEWING MACHINE (7 drawers), 8-day Marble Clock, Sundries, etc., etc.

NO RESERVE. TERMS CASH.

BELMONT.

POSITIVE AUCTION SALE.

81 Acres WATER FRONTAGE. LAKE MACQUARIE. LARGE PORTION COAL-BEARING.
Working seam and all further particulars on application.

HUGH DUFF and CO. have received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, on THURSDAY, 18th APRIL, at 11.30, at their Sale Rooms, 283 George-street, Sydney.

STRATHFIELD,

MOST POPULAR SUBURB. FREQUENT, FAST TRAIN SERVICE.
MARGARET-STREET, only 5 minutes' walk from RAILWAY STATION.
GOOD LOCALITY and Surroundings.

CHATSBURY.
Brick Cottage, slate roof, containing 8 rooms and all offices. Land 130 x 135.

HUGH DUFF and CO. have received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their SALE-ROOMS, 283 GEORGE-STREET, on THURSDAY, the 18th APRIL, at 11.30 a.m.

ARTARMON.
ELEVATED POSITION, only a FEW MINUTES FROM THE STATION, ERIC-ROAD, near GORDON-ROAD, WELL-BUILT W.B. COTTAGE (LINED THROUGHOUT), containing HALL, DINING-ROOM (18 x 15), 2 Bedrooms (1 15 x 14, and 2 17 x 11), kit. (16 x 16), bathroom, laundry, land 50 x 200. Title Torrens.

HUGH DUFF and CO. have received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION at their SALE-ROOMS, 283 GEORGE-STREET, on THURSDAY, 18th APRIL, at 11.30 a.m., as above.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

ARTARMON, Hampden-road.—W.B. Cottage, 4 rooms, hall, etc., Land having 40ft frontage by depth of 87ft 5½in through to railway. TITLE TORRENS.

WAVERLEY, Boundary-street.—No. 32, W.B. Cottage, 4 rooms, etc., Land having about 25ft frontage by depth of about 90ft. TITLE FREEHOLD.

WATERLOO, Cooper-street.—No. 83, W.B. Cottage, 6 rooms, etc., and stabling, Land having 25ft frontage by depth of 96ft. TITLE LEASEHOLD, about 48 years to run. Ground rent, £10 1s per ann.

J. E. GREEN and CO. have received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their rooms, 110 PITT-STREET, on THURSDAY NEXT, APRIL 18th, at 11.30 o'clock,
The above described Properties.

1st MAY, 1907.
MURRAWOMBIE STATION.

DALGETY and COMPANY, LIMITED, have received instructions to offer for sale by Public Auction, in the Wool Saleroom, Royal Exchange, Bridge-street, Sydney, on

WEDNESDAY, 1st MAY, 1907, at 3 P.M.,
MURRAWOMBIE STATION,
Near NYNGAN, N.S.W.

consisting of

	22,229 Acres, Freehold.
	116,321 Acres, Western Lease.
	149 Acres, Annual Lease.
Total....	138,799

Together with Sheep, Cattle, and Horses, particulars of which will be given later.

The Western Leasehold is subject to a withdrawal of One-Eighth (14,540 acres) under the Western Lands Act, and this withdrawal may take place this year or next, having arranged in a preliminary way with the Government Surveyor.

RENTAL AND TENURE.—The rental is £767 15s 7d per annum up to 1918, and thereafter as reappraised under the Western Lease Act. The Lease expires on 30th June, 1943, but is subject to extension upon the withdrawal of the area of one-eighth above mentioned.

COUNTRY.—This is of the richest description, the grasses and herbage being of the very best kinds, and the property cannot be surpassed for breeding or fattening in ordinary seasons. All the Freehold and a large portion, say 52,000 acres of the Leased Land, is ringbarked; the balance is good, open, lightly-timbered country.

WATER.—32 miles, frontage to the Bogan River, 10 miles double frontage to Duck Creek, 18 tanks, and other natural watering places, ensuring an abundant supply in any season.

RAINFALL.—The average for the past 15 years is 18 inches per annum.

IMPROVEMENTS.—There is a homestead of 9 rooms, etc., etc., overseer's and men's quarters, outstation at Tubba, Woolshed with 40 Stands, Machines, Engines, and Gear, Fenced and subdivided into 49 paddocks by about 240 miles Fencing, also all necessary yards and buildings for the efficient working of the property. There are 3 Windmills, Tanks, and Troughing on back country. 2812 miles are wire-netted.

"MURRAWOMBIE" has long been known as the pick of the Lower Bogan country for breeding and fattening stock, and for its heavy carrying capabilities. Its proximity to Railway communications facilitates the handling of Wool, Stock, etc., and the Auctioneers have no hesitation in recommending it to those in search of a high-class Western property. The Sheep have been carefully bred, and heavily culled for many years past, and will be found on inspection to be a first-class lot.

For Orders to Inspect, apply to DALGETY AND CO., LTD., SYDNEY, AND ALL BRANCHES.

ORDER OF SALE.

TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17.
AT 11.30 O'CLOCK.
AT THE ROOMS, 133 PITT-STREET.

SHARES.—CIVIL SERVICE CO-OP. SHARES.

OFFICIAL ASSIGNEE'S RIGHT, TITLE, AND INTEREST (if any) in and to certain LAND, BANKRUPT ESTATE of DANIEL JOSEPH TREACY.

CIRCULAR QUAY.—VALUABLE CORNER BLOCK OF LAND, fronting the CIRCULAR QUAY and ARBITRATION-STREET, with BUILDINGS thereon.

ULTIMO.—Investment Property, comprising 3 Residences, Nos. 535, 537, and 539 Harris-street, Freehold. (Deceased Estate.)

REDFERN.—VALUABLE BUILDING BLOCK of LAND, fronting PITT-STREET, with Old Cottage thereon.

CONDELL PARK ESTATE, near WILTON.—That well-known PROPERTY, comprising an area of 3155 ACRES of GRAZING and AGRICULTURAL LANDS.

WAVERLEY.—DETACHED COTTAGE, known as BELMONT, fronting ST. THOMAS'-STREET. (DECEASED ESTATE.)

COOGEE.—20 ALLOTMENTS of LAND fronting LONG BAY-ROAD, THE CAUSEWAY, and GORDON-ROAD, being portion of the COOGEE HILL ESTATE, as per plan.

COOGEE.—BLOCK OF LAND, fronting LURLINE-STREET, being Lots 21 and 22, LURLINE PARK ESTATE.

HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers.

SOMETHING CHOICE.

For Auction Sale in Rooms, 84B Pitt-street.

TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17, at 3.

NEWTOWN, BUSINESS SITE, NEWTOWN, 40 x 124, TORRENS, 40 x 124.

Situated in King-street, right next to Mr. G. Johnston's Grocer's Shop.

Business Sites here have been selling lately for from £20 to £30 per foot. Come in at 3 o'clock TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17, to our Auction Room, and tell us what this one is worth to you. The owner's instructions are—"It must be sold."

ARTHUR RICKARD AND CO., 84B PITT-STREET, AUCTIONEERS AND REALTY SPECIALISTS.

AT THE RISK AND EXPENSE OF FORMER PURCHASER.

LOT 1, LAKE VIEW ESTATE, WENTWORTH FALLS.

A CAPITAL SITE, in area 1ac 1r 3pers, fronting the Railway Line and The Crescent, only 200 yards from Railway Station. TORRENS TITLE.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Limited, are instructed to offer the above by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 7th MAY, AT 11.30 A.M.

PLAN on view at the Rooms.

In the District Court of the Metropolitan District, holden at Sydney.—No. of Plaint, 591, of 1903. No. of Warrant, 64, of 1907.
ROBERT WEARMOUTH, Plaintiff, and BLANCHE E. WITHEY, Defendant.

ON TUESDAY, the 23rd day of APRIL, 1907, at 2.15 o'clock in the afternoon, pursuant to a Warrant of Execution, issued in this action, unless the same be previously satisfied, all that the right, title, and interest (if any) of the said Blanche E. Withey in goods comprised in and subject to certain Bills of Sale made by her in favour of the City Finance Company, Limited, and registered in the office of the Supreme Court of New South Wales, respectively as Nos. 36,181, 37,039, and 38,058, will be sold by Public Auction at the Gates of the Courthouse, Queen's-square, Sydney.

Dated this fifteenth day of April, 1907.
A. T. D. IRVINE, Bailiff.
PERCY EDWARD TIGHE, Solicitor for Execution Creditor, 57 Phillip-street, Sydney.

HORSES, VEHICLES, & LIVE STOCK.

COOK'S for a pretty and large assortment of superior new and second-hand Vehicles. 218A Pitt-st.

CARRYALLS, several, 1 extra good, full English cut-under, alm. new. Cook's, 218A Pitt-st, 139 C'gh-st.

SULKIES, Sporting, Tray, and Exercise; several very pretty Pony Sulkies. Cook's, 218A Pitt-st.

DOUBLE Buggies, several, 2 real good, 1 full cut-under, at Cook's, 218A Pitt-st, 139 Castlereagh-st.

HARNESS, single and double, cab, buggy, and sulky, new and second-hand, at Cook's, 218A Pitt-st.

ELLIOTT'S.—We are the people for good value in VEHICLES, 150 on show, new and second-hand, Prize Sulkies, Tray, Bent-shaft, D.-seated Buggies, Surry, Corning Sociables, Village Box, Pagnel, Hand Carts, Lorries, Waggons, 'Buses, Drags, Vans, Wheels, Axles; 80 sets Harn., etc. Elliott's, 493 George-st.

PONY, 11 hands, Sulky, Harness, £20; Furniture Van, £10; Draught Horse, Farm Dray, Harness, cheap; small Pony, Van, Harness; Spring Vans, Carts, Vil. Carts, from £6. Sg. Compass S'yards, 706 Geo.-st.

CASTLEREAGH-ST, 181, nr. Park-st.—Spring Vans, Carts, Waggons, new Butcher's Carts, Sulkies, Buggies, Village Carts, new and second-hand; Horses, Harness, suit any bus. Letters, c'try orders attended.

DEALER'S VAN, Horse, Harness, £8; Village Cart, Horse, Harness, £7; Sulky, Pony, Harness, £9; Boxcart, Horse, Harness, £6; Butcher's Cart, Horse, Har., £10; Butter Cart, Pony, Har., £9. 169 Palmer-st.

H. LLOYD.—We are the people for good sound English work. 40 English, French Gold and Silver Medals; new and second-hand Sulkies, from £7 10s; Dog Cart. 162 Bay-street, opp. Grace's.

TIME-PAYMENT, day's trial, young sound Pony, Sulky, new Harness, £10 lot; Tip-dray, Mare, Harness, £9 lot; Horse, suit baker, £10, trial; Pagnel Cart, young Mare, £8. 15 Buckland-st, Alexandria.

PANEL Waggon, 2-horse, for Sale, suit warehouse. H. Sellen, Aylesbury-st, Newtown, off Missenden-rd.

TRAY Sulky, best builder, nearly new, £10; 1 Van, Cart, Harness. 163 Wilson-st, Newtown.

WANT to Sell, Black Pony, 14.2, no vice, or will exchange for smaller one, black or bay. Open 3 days. PONY, Dulwich Hill P.O.

FOR Sale, 20 fresh country Mares, Geldings, always on hand. W. Phillis, 105 Bourke-st, Redfern.

FOR Sale, Drays, Vans, Waggonettes, Sociables, Sulkies, Horses, Harn. 46 Missenden-rd, Newtown.

SALE, medium Draught Mare, suit farmer or breeder; also Dr. Horse. 5 p.m., 1 Wellington-st, Chip'dale.

FOR Sale, Jersey Cow, splendid milker, with calf. Apply Mrs. Lyons, Stephen-rd, Botany.

WAGGON, for SALE, covered in and roomy. Turner, 102 Sussex-st.

CHESTNUT Gelding, 15.2, splendid hack, lady can ride, quiet, £12. 22 Bridge-rd, Camperdown.

FOR SALE, a TEAM 4 good Horses, large covered Waggon. Phelan, 81 King-st.

CHEAP Horse and Cow Rugs, blanket-lined, from 5s; green rot-proof Cart Sheets. Elliott's, 493 Geo.-st.

BAY PONY MARE for SALE, £5. 92 Grosvenor-st, Neutral Bay.

FOR SALE, Greengrocer's Turnout. Apply T. J. McNamara, Weston-rd, Rozelle.

THREE HORSES, suit van, baker's cart, one suit Dr., all good sorts. 242 Church-st, Camperdown.

TWO HORSES for Sale, suit springcart or baker's cart or cab. 68 Kensington-st, city.

THREE young Harness Horses, suit van, cab, sociable. 6 Burton-st, Camperdown.

THICK-SET Cob, 15hds., 4yrs, cheap; 13h. Pony, trial, cheap; Geldings. 13 Coleridge-st, L'hardt.

FOR SALE, the pick of 3 light harness Horses, also large Sulky. 15 Erskineville-rd, Erskineville.

BUSES and Horses, light Harness, all sundries. B. M'Grath, opp. station, Erskineville.

FOR SALE, quiet PONY, Hooded Sulky, and Harness, cheap. 79 Gerard-st, Alexandria.

COWS, Jerseys and Ayrshires, young, newly calved, always on hand. Syd. Jackson, Croydon-av., Croy.

FOR Sale, upstanding Bay Horse, suit van or baker's waggon, trial, 2 tons. 151 Botany-st, Waterloo.

SACRIFICE neat PONY CART, also Harness and Boy's Saddle. 68 View-st, off Booth-st, An'ndale.

FOR SALE, reliable Pony, Village Cart, and Harness, £12 10s lot, cash or terms. 70 View-st, An'ndale.

SACRIFICE Springcart Turnout, £8; Sulky Turnout, £9; Horse, £3. Shop, 140 Bay-st, Glebe.

SALE, pretty Ch. Horse, 15 hands, 6 yrs., trial s. and h.; also good Sulky. St. Elmo, Croydon-st, Pshm.

FOR Sale, active Draught HORSE, suit van or dray, staunch, cheap. J. W. Smith, R. P.-rd, Banksia.

BAY MARE, 4 yrs. old, any trial, suit furn. van. T. Nester, 758 Illawarra-rd, Marrickville.

BROWN GELDING, 15 hds., 5 yrs.' old, sell chp., or Exch. for 13 hd. S. Jackson, Croydon-av, Croydon.

BLACK HORSE, very fast, suit cab; Mare, suit sp.-cart; 13 hd. Pony. 72 Addison-rd, M'ville.

WANTED, 2-horse Pole Lorry. State price, etc., Murray, Newtown P.O.

WANTED, light Harness Horse, sound, on easy terms. Apply by letter, G. B., Crow's Nest P.O. Cheap.

WANTED to Buy, Dealer's TURNOUT, on terms. 256 Oxford-st, Waverley.

WANTED, Dealer's Turnout, on terms, reasonable. Betw. 4 and 5, Wed., 32 Rose-st, Forest Lodge.

WANTED, first-class thickset PONY, good price, also Saddle and Set Harness. C., Box 1256, G.P.O.

WAGGON wanted, suitable for country travelling. Particulars to 37 Cambridge-st, Enmore.

WANTED, a good HORSE, for laundry waggon, at a suit. price. P. and O. Lndry., White-st, L'h'dt.

WANTED, Butcher's HORSE and Cart. T. Hulyer, 16 Glenmore-rd, Paddington, between 4 and 5 o'c.

WANTED, good PONY, for lady to drive, young and quiet. Box 63, Haymarket.

LIVE STOCK wanted. Wanted, s.h. light Waggon for pastry, also Horse for same. A. Y. Z., N'twn P.O.

WANTED to Exchange, Light Grocer's Cart for Sulky and Har., or pur. S. Swindells, Brown-st, N'town.

NEW strong 400 gal. Square Tanks, 30s; miles Water-pipe, 1d ft; Jib Crane, £15. 234 Sussex-st.

DEAD Horses and Cattle removed. W. Tumeth, 11 Bank-st, Chippendale. Tel., 226 Redfern.

DEAD Horses and Cattle removed. Paragon Bone Mills, Tel. 8 North Botany.

TO LET, roomy 9-stall Stable, coachhouse, man's rm., yard, etc., 502 Kent-st. Apply 488 George-st.

TENDERS.

ARTISTS and PAINTERS.—If you want best quality GOODS at lowest cost buy from JAMES SANDY and CO., 326-328 GEORGE-STREET.

COLONIAL PINE FLOORING BOARDS for SALE, cheap. HOLDSHIP and COMPANY, Pyrmont.

CARPENTER.—Work, labour only, 2 cottages, on Quinton-rd, near Cottage Hospital, Manly.

ENDLESS Chain Lifting Blocks; gd. Wire Nails, 9s cwt.; Ironmongery. Macintosh, 307 Pitt-st.

FOR 2 roods Fencing. Apply 11 a.m., particulars, Hampden, agent, 71 William-st, city.

FOR Sale, 80 loads 18 x 12 STONE. Apply next factory, Junction-st, Forest Lodge.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE OF ALEXANDER HAMILTON WALLACE, trading as WALLACE and CO., Wholesale Confectioners, 35 Foster-street and Blackburn-street, Sydney.

TENDERS are invited for the undernoted ASSETS in the above Estate, and will be received at my office until Noon on THURSDAY, the 25th inst.:—

LOT 1.

PLANT, MACHINERY, AND ACCESSORIES.

1 Morton's 12in. Lozenge Printing, Embossing, and Cutting Machine, with Feeder, Extra Stampers and Cutters	£265 0 0		
1 25-h.p. Boiler; makers, Cochraine and Co., Birkenhead ..	115 0 0		
1 25-h.p. Engine, 8 x 8, maker Tangye	75 0 0		
1 Boiling and Mixing Plant..	70 0 0		
2 Morton's Revolving Comfit Pans	95 0 0		
1 Large Comfit Pan	34 0 0		
1 Morton's Mixing Machine, brass lined, capacity 300 ..	56 0 0		
1 Morton's Sugar Mill, with Automatic Feed	45 0 0		
Lolly Machine, Glazing Machine, Caramel Cutters, Cream Mixers, Chocolate Machines, Jam and Boiling Pans, Brierley's Water Slabs	230 0 0		
Pulleys, Blocks, Shafting, Belting, Piping, etc.	73 18 6		
Furnaces, Moulds, Trays, Tanks, and Sundries	82 17 0		
Warehouse and Office Fittings, Scales, Office Furniture, Shelving, and Lining	61 13 6		
	£1193 9 0		
LOT 2.			
Stock-in-Trade of Confectionery and Sundries	112 10 5	£1305 19 5	

PLANT AND MACHINERY.—The Plant and Machinery is described as up to date, having, in fact, been installed at a cost of nearly £2000, and the Business generally is a concern which should commend itself to anyone desirous of securing a good Manufacturing Business, with the latest economic appliances.

PREMISES.—The Premises are substantial, and conveniently situated near the railway, occupying a corner position.

Tenders will be received for each Lot separately or for the whole conjointly, OR AS AN ALTERNATIVE TENDERS WILL BE CONSIDERED FOR EACH MACHINE OR GROUP OF MACHINES AND ACCESSORIES SEPARATELY, under the usual 10 per cent. conditions. Stock-sheets may be inspected, and all information obtained, on the premises or at my office. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

ALBERT BORCHARD, F.S.I.A., Incorporated Accountant, Equitable-building, George-street.

Sydney, April 16, 1907.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE OF ARTHUR EVELYN PADMAN, Draper, 420 Elizabeth-street, and Devonshire-street, city.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the undernoted ASSETS in the above Estate, and will be received at my office until noon on TUESDAY NEXT, the 23rd inst.:—

STOCK-IN-TRADE AND PLANT:—

Fancy Drapery	£269 15 3	
Manchester and Dresses	284 17 5	
Haberdashery, Hosiery, and Gloves	208 0 5	
Mercery and Clothing	170 12 2	
Underclothing Millinery, and Straws	112 10 4	
	£1145 15 7	
PLANT	£116 17 0	£1262 12 7

The Stock has been taken in the customary manner by my agent, Mr. C. E. Blackwell. The usual 10 per cent. conditions. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Stock-sheets may be seen and all information obtained on the premises, or at my office.

ALBERT BORCHARD, F.S.I.A., Incorporated Accountant, Equitable-building. George-street.

Sydney, April 16, 1907.

KALSOMINE, clear Lot 4d 2lb package, dry colours; Ironmongery. Macintosh, 307 Pitt-st.

PAINTERS. Flood-st, near Park, Bondi. T. Jackson.

PLASTERER, Price for Chimney Breasts C., Hearths, etc. Job, 8 Hubert-st, Leichhardt.

PRICE wanted for new Iron Gate and Repairs Dog Rail Fence. 11 to 12, 32 Trafalgar-st, Annandale.

REQUIRED, Tenders for Painting house, work only. Apply 53 Egan-st, Newtown.

SPECIAL Cheap Train Tickets for SATURDAY'S BIG LAND AUCTION, GRANVILLE. Sixpence each. Obtainable only from the Auctioneers, ARTHUR RICKARD and CO., Ltd., 84B Pitt-st. Get Yours To-day.

SPECULATIVE Builders and Others should attend auction Sale, cor. C'reagh-L'pool sts. A. Edgar.

TO TIMBER MERCHANTS.

TENDERS are invited for Supplying, in Sydney, about 30,000 super feet of BUILDING SCANTLINGS, which will be taken away on Teams. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
JOSELAND AND VERNON, Architects, 9 Castlereagh-street.

TO PAINTERS.

TENDERS are invited for Painting an 8-roomed Cottage, Strathfield. For particulars apply to E. J. BOWEN, Architect, 39 Pitt-street, Sydney.

TENDERS wanted for Catering for the N.S.W. Co-operative Bakers' Association's Annual Ball. Particulars apply P. G. HALLIDAY, Sec., Trades Hall, Dixon-st.

TENDERS are invited for Alterations and Additions to Shop in George-street.
RUTLEDGE LOUAT, Architect, 369 George-street.

TENDERS wanted for ERECTION of WOOD and GALVD. IRON BUILDING, 74 x 25 feet. Plan, etc., 25 Carlton-crescent, Summer Hill.

THE NEW SOUTH WALES BRICK CO., LTD., HUNTLEY-STREET, ALEXANDRIA. (Telephone, 412 Newtown.) Manufacturers of every description of Bricks.

TIMBER CARTERS and Stackers.—Wanted, PRICES for racking cargo, 350,000ft Jarrah, at our Glebe Island Works. H. McKENZIE, Limited.

TARPAVERS.—Price wanted. Apply new buildings at rear of Fire Station, Burwood.

TENDERS for Erection of W.B. Shop. Particulars, apply James Thompson, St. George's-rd, Penshurst.

TENDERS for Lathing Cottage. Tram Terminus, Drummoyne, Pontey's job.

TENDERS, Brickwork, small job, Cameron-st, Rockdale, nr. Bestic-st, 11 a.m. J. Williams.

TENDERS wanted, for Tuckpointing Cottage at back Taylor's Hotel, Bondi, nr. beach. Ireland.

TENDERS wanted for Bricklaying of 4 cotts. Apply Camellia Grove Hotel, Henderson-rd, Alexandria.

TENDERS wanted for Painting and Kalsomining Tea and Grill Room, Castlereagh-L'pool sts; 8.30.

TENDERS for Building W.B. Room, Alterations to other. W. Davidson, Seaforth, Premier-st, M'ville.

TENDER for Drainage, labour and materials, or lab. only. 9 till 12 a.m., G. Morris, 97 Wells-st, Ntn.

TENDERS, Clearing, Burning off, allotment land, tram stop, Maroubra Bay-rd, 12 o'clock, Glanfield.

TENDERS for Plastering and Plumbing, 106 Hubert-st, Leichhardt.

TENDERS wanted for Fencing, labour only. New buildings, Moore-st, Leichhardt, near Balmain-rd.

TENDERS for Drainage, new cottage, labour only. Apply 10 o'clock, 131 Morehead-st, Redfern.

TENDERS for Rubble Foundation of Cottage at Broughton-st, Artarmon, North S. line.

TENDERS for Painting a House, labour only. Apply 62 Rowntree-st, Balmain.

TENDERS wanted for Repairing and Painting Cottage, 18 Garner's-avenue, Marrickville.

TENDERS.—Wanted, Architect or Builder to draw plans of Shop, Dwelling. State terms, Ship, Hrld.

TENDERS invited Additions Residence, Aberlour, Merlin-st, N. Syd. Parties, 9 and 10 a.m. to 20th.

TO Contractors.—Disengd. shortly, Hoisting Engine, with driver. Terms, H. Froud, 80 Smith-st, S.H.

TO Tipcarters.—Wanted, Tipcarts, for excavations. Farmers and Dairymen's, Harris-st. F. Munro.

TO Painters.—Price wanted for Painting outside walls of 3 houses. Apply Gordon M'Kinnon, 81 Pitt-st.

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BEAL.—The Friends of Mrs. HENRY BEAL are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her dearly beloved HUSBAND; to move from their residence, 97 Riley-street, Woolloomooloo, TO-MORROW, Wednesday, at 2.30 p.m., for Waverley Cemetery.
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BEAL.—The Friends of Mrs. A. SIMPSON, of 41 Liverpool-street, Paddington, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her dearly beloved BROTHER, Henry Collins Beal; to move from 97 Riley-st, Woolloomooloo, on WEDNESDAY, at 2.30 p.m., for Waverley Cemetery. Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON, Ltd., Undertakers.

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BEAL.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. SYDNEY BEAL are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved FATHER, Henry Collins Beal; to leave 97 Riley-street, Woolloomooloo, on WEDNESDAY, at 2.30 p.m., for Waverley Cemetery. Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON, Ltd., Undertakers, 51 Darlinghurst-rd. Tel., 875.

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BEAL.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. ALBERT SOLOMON are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved FATHER, Henry Collins Beal; to leave 97 Riley-street, Woolloomooloo, on WEDNESDAY, at 2.30, for Waverley Cemetery. Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON, Ltd., Undertakers, 51 Darlinghurst-rd. Tel., 875.

THE Friends of the late NELLIE CAMPBELL are kindly invited to attend her Funeral, which will leave her parents' residence, Henley-street, North Botany, at 1 p.m. TO-DAY, for Rookwood.

DORNEY.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. WILLIAM DORNEY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved SON, Robert Stephen Dorney; to move from their residence, Byrnes-lane, off Cooper-street, Waterloo, on WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for R.C. Cemetery, Rookwood.

DORNEY.—The Friends of Mrs. L. M'FARLANE and Miss F. M'FARLANE are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved GRANDSON and NEPHEW, Robert Stephen Dorney; to move from his parents' residence, Byrnes-lane, off Cooper-street, Waterloo, WED. AFTERNOON, 1.30, for Rookwood.

DORNEY.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. ROBERT M'FARLANE are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved NEPHEW, Robert Stephen Dorney; to move from his parents' residence, Byrnes-lane, off Cooper-street, Waterloo, WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for R.C. Cemetery, Rookwood.

THE Friends of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. FOWLER are respectfully requested to attend the Funeral of their late beloved SON, Frank Harry; to move from his parents' residence, Maudeville, Edgeware-road, Enmore, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 1.45, from Newtown station to the Necropolis.

THE Friends of VICTOR and EDITH FOWLER are respectfully requested to attend the Funeral of their late beloved BROTHER, Frank Harry; to move from his late residence, Maudeville, Edgeware-road, Enmore, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 1.45, from Newtown station to the Necropolis.

THE Friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. STURT and SONS and DAUGHTER, of Suva, are respectfully requested to attend the Funeral of their late beloved COUSIN, Frank Harry Fowler; to move from his late residence, Maudeville, Edgeware-road, Enmore, THIS TUESDAY, at 1.45, for the Necropolis.

THE Friends of FREDDY FOWLER are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved COUSIN, Frank Fowler; to move from his parents' residence, Maudville, Edgeware-road, Enmore, at 1.45, for Rookwood Cemetery, via Newtown station.

THE Friends of Mr. and Mrs. PERCY FOWLER are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved NEPHEW, Frank Fowler; to move from his parents' residence, Maudville, Edgeware-road, Enmore, at 1.45, for Rookwood Cemetery, via Newtown station.

THE Friends of Messrs. FRANK and PERCY FOWLER are invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved COUSIN, Frank Fowler; to move from his parents' residence, Maudville, Edgeware-road, Enmore, at 1.45, Rookwood Cemetery, via Newtown station.

FOWLER.—The Friends of Mrs. A. LANE are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved NEPHEW, Frank Harry Fowler; to move from his late residence, Maudville, Edgeware-road, Enmore, at 1.45 p.m., from Newtown station to Necropolis.

FOWLER.—The Friends of Mrs. EDWARD EVANS, Senr., are respectfully requested to attend the Funeral of her late beloved GRANDSON, Frank Harry Fowler; to move from his late residence, Maudville, Edgeware-road, Enmore, THIS TUESDAY, at 1.45 p.m., from Newtown station to Necropolis.

HOWARD.—The Funeral of the late MARTHA HOWARD (late of Goulburn) will leave her late residence, Marmion-street, Camperdown, THIS DAY, at 4 p.m., for Gore Hill Cemetery.
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IRELAND.—The Funeral of the late EUPHEMIA IRELAND, relict of the late THOMAS IRELAND, will leave her late residence, Hazelbrook, The Avenue, Randwick, THIS (Tuesday) MORNING, at 9.15, for Waverley Cemetery.
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LACEY.—The Friends of Mr. THOMAS LACEY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his dearly beloved BROTHER, Mr. William Lacey; to leave our Funeral Parlours, 10 Castlereagh-street, city, THIS TUESDAY, at 1.30 p.m., for R.C.C., Rookwood.
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McGRUER.—The Funeral of the late ALEXANDER McGRUER, J.P. (late of Brungle, N.S.W.), will leave his residence, Ruthven, Douglas-street and Canterbury-road, Dulwich Hill, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 1.45, for Lewisham station, thence Necropolis. By request, no flowers.
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STOCKALL.—The Friends of Mr. LEOPOLD J. STOCKALL are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late dearly loved WIFE, Elizabeth Mary; to leave his residence, Ashburton, Ryan-street, Lillyfield, THIS AFTERNOON, at ¼ to 1, for the Necropolis.
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STOCKALL.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JOHN VIVIAN and FAMILY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved SISTER and AUNT, Mrs. Elizabeth M. Stockall; to leave Ashburton, Ryan-street, Lillyfield, THIS AFTERNOON, at ¼ to 1, for the Necropolis.
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WALKER.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. THOS WALKER are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved DAUGHTER, Ada; to move from their residence, 81 Lord-street, Newtown, THIS DAY, at 2 p.m., for Sutherland Cemetery, via St. Peters station.
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WOOLLEY.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JOHN CLOWRY, and Mrs. ELIZABETH FISHER, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved MOTHER, Mary Ann Woolley; to leave her daughter's residence, 87 Trafalgar-street, Annandale, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for the Necropolis, via Mortuary Station.
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